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RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 4, 1854.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina met in the Masonic Hall on this Evening, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT,

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand Master,
R. W.	WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	Dep. " "
"	PETER ADAMS,	" Senior Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	" Junior Warden. P. T.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS	" Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary.
"	THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	" "
Broth'r	JOSEPH GREEN,	" Sen. Dea.
"	T. M. GARDNER,	" Jun. " P. T.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	" Marshall.
"	A. M. NOBLE,	" Sw'd Bearer.
"	JOAB HIATT,	" Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	" Tyler.

MEMBERS—Bro. W. F. Collins, P. G. M., Danl. Coleman, P. G. J. W., Duncan G. McRea, P. G. J. W., H. W. Dunkley, Gr. Lecturer.

The Grand Master submitted his annual communication, which was read, and on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner.

BRETHREN:—If I were to attempt to conceal the emotions that arise within me to-night it would be affectation for which I could offer no adequate excuse. Nor will I burthen you by transcending the dictates of common propriety and good taste with any detail of my unfitness for the arduous and responsible station in which your partiality has placed me.

I feel that it is but a poor requital on my part to assure you that I am grateful for the honor conferred on me, for I can regard it in no other light than as an honor to fill an office once filled by such illustrious craftsmen as our Caswells, our Davies, our Taylors and a host of others, whose names I might mention with the most profound respect. It is indicative of regard, freely and voluntarily offered by the great Masonic Family of North Carolina to which, I trust, I never shall feel insensible.

We should individually and collectively offer up our praises to-night to Him who rules and governs us all, for all the mercies and blessings we have enjoyed during another year, and especially for that guardian care which has brought us to another Grand Lodge communication.

I humbly trust (and I should be pained to think any thing else) each one came to the temple to-night deeply imbued with the spirit of brotherly love to aid and assist in the great work before us.

Let Truth, Relief and Brotherly Love be our motto, and future generations will not look on this Grand Communication as a blank in the history of our Order. Let each of us wisely consider and prudently discuss whatever may be deemed essential to the prosperity of our cause and the good government of our Institution, and we will return to our homes and our kindred with the proud satisfaction of knowing that the work committed to our care has been happily completed without a single discordant sound. What a salutary influence would such an example have on those who are technically our subordinates!

In calling your attention to some of the various duties that will necessarily claim a portion of your time and attention, one of melancholy interest meets us at the very threshhold of our deliberations.

Since we last met in Grand Lodge, it has pleased Him who

commands and whom all must obey, to remove from amongst us a much beloved Past Grand Master. The Hon. Robert Strange is no more. He who presided here with so much honor to himself and profit to you, will never again summons the craft from refreshment to labor. His work is ended, and he has been summoned to labor, with his brethren who had preceded him, thro' the dark valley and shadow of death, in the Great Grand Lodge above. We grieve for his loss, and heartily sympathise with an afflicted family. In the various stations of life, fraternal as well as civil, which he was called on to fill he has left a name and a reputation that any amongst us might be proud to emulate.

The past year has been one on which we may look in after life without reproach. It has been a good year, and much has been accomplished for the good of Masonry. The initiations—the materials brought up for a place in this great moral fabric, never were better. Men of a high grade of moral worth are the living specimens of our labours.

Dispensations may not have been as freely granted during this, as in some of the preceding years. But this furnishes no evidence of any decline in our order. Fewer places remained to be supplied with new Lodges, and and these are filling up as fast as the interests of the fraternity require.—Recollecting there are ninety working lodges in the State, and only Eighty-two counties, many of which are but sparsely inhabited, we can at once perceive a sufficient cause for a diminution in the number of applications for new lodges. But brethren, there is no sufficient grounds of regret in this our, strength consists not in numbers, but in the pure, the elevated character of those whom we receive. Who would not rather see one good man, one whose moral worth is felt and acknowledged in the community in which he lives, inducted into our society, than to see seven bad ones, or even seven whose characters are not above reproach, form a new lodge? Times of Masonic popularity are dangerous times and her avenues to the inner chamber should be guarded with unfaltering diligence. None but "the pure in heart should enter there." Masonry has received more injury in times of her (so called) prosperity, by four fold, than she ever did in the darkest hours she has ever had to pass.

In the discharge of my official duties in regard to the Dispensing power I have endeavored to act as cautiously as a due regard for the rights of others would allow. In some instances I have differed with well informed brethren as to the meaning of "moral character" in our code. I can affix to it no meaning when used Masonically separate and apart from its general acceptation. Certain am I that in our phraseology it is taken in as comprehensive a sense as it is in any other association under the sun. Obey the moral law is the stern command of that ritual, handed down, through successive generations, from our illustrious founder, from whom nothing less could have been expected.

I have unwaveringly adhered to this test in empowering Masons to work and conduct the affairs of a lodge under my sanction. But while I have been disinclined to relax, or in the smallest degree lose sight of this great beacon light, established by the patriarchs of our order, I have as perseveringly tried to prevent the introduction of others. Such, for instance, as the so called moral questions now so extensively agitating the public mind, and have allowed no declaration for or against them to be used as passports to our favor. Inexperienced brethren in their zeal to do good are apt to require a little more than is required by universally acknowledged Masonic law. It has sometimes been a pleasant duty to take such erring brother back to first principles and shew him, that in most of these things, for more than three thousand years we have stood on a platform as elevated in the scale of morality as any of modern date.

It is the beautiful system of MORALITY, taught in our own peculiar allegorical language that has given to Masonry all her charms. Divest her of this life-giving principle and her gigantic form, her beautiful proportions would soon crumble to dust, and a world witness the dying throes of an Institution whose motto has ever been peace on earth, good will to man.

Dispensations have been issued since our adjournment for the formation of new lodges at Reims Creek in Buncombe co., at Mt. Airy, Surry co., at Yadkinville, Yadkin co., at Mudlick, Chatham co., at Beaumont, Chatham co., at Hadleys Mills, Chatham co., at Buffaloe Ford, Randolph co., at Creechville, John-

ston co., at Beatty's Bridge, Bladen co., at Winton, Forsythe co., at Patterson's Store, Alamance co., at Shallow Ford, Alamance co.

These lodges were regularly organised and set to work under the instruction of competent brethren, and will doubtless apply to the Grand Lodge for charters. Applicants for Dispensations should understand the law in such cases. Much trouble and loss of time might be saved by properly understanding what is required of them: there must be "at least seven Worthy Master Masons, known and recommended by a lodge nearest their residence." It is not sufficient that they should be Master Masons only, but they must be "*Worthy* Master Masons." This fact must be undeniable or the lodge recommending is guilty of infidelity to the constitution, and of fraud upon the craft. The Constitution says they must know them. How know them?—Know them to be Worthy Master Masons. What, it may be enquired, constitutes a Worthy Master Mason? The answer to this enquiry merits our serious attention, and comprehends all that is contained in that solemn injunction, preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied.

Petitioners frequently conclude the recommendation of a lodge is all that is required. This is unquestionably a mistake, the same wisdom, the same prudence, that requires a candidate for the misteries of Freemasonry to obtain admittance into the nearest lodge, requires petitioners to obtain the recommendation of the nearest lodge to them. The reason is obvious, too obvious to need explanation.

Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, chartered at our last communication in Albemarle, Stanly county, has been removed by Dispensation to Norwood's Store, in the same County. It was urged by the brethren there as essential to her perpetuity that the removal should take place. The object was duly effected, and it is hoped her future usefulness may never meet with a disturbing cause.

It is much to be regretted that a regulation of the Grand Lodge requiring subordinate lodges in their annual returns to state the time of their regular communications has hitherto been so little regarded. Only about one third of the lodges in their

last returns complied with this request. The additional labor imposed by this regulation of the Grand Lodge, on secretaries of subordinate lodges is very inconsiderable. While to officers of the Grand Lodge, as well as to brethren visiting distant portions of the State, it might prove to be of material advantage. It is hoped, if there should be any returns to this communication that are defective in this particular, brethren representing such lodge will amend the returns.

Another practice in making out returns prevails to some extent that needs correction. I allude to the custom of some lodges of making out their list of officers, and thed enrolling them in frequent instances to be counted twice, and thereby leading to errors in our computations.

Another subject connected with my official duties and one that caused no little embarrassment, is that of the three G. Lecturers provided for at our last annual communication. The Grand Master was required first to appoint two, one for the Eastern and one for the Western portion of the State. Subsequently a third was provided for, who was allowed to visit such lodges in any portion of the State as might solicit his instruction. The first appointment was given to bro. Cherry, the second to bro. Blackmer and the third to bro. Dunkley. The two first named brethren resigned soon after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. Feeling desirous of carrying out the wishes of your body, a protracted correspondence was kept up for months with well informed brethren in both sections of the State, with a view to fill the vacancies, which I was unable to do, and finally after much labor and anxiety, had to abandon it altogether.

Bro. Dunkley has supplied a goodly number of lodges and presents a flattering account of the order wherever he has been. His report is contained in the accompanying documents.

It is hoped the Grand Lodge will revise her policy in regard to this appointment. Every well informed Mason in the State with whom I have had any interchange of opinion concurs in the belief that one Lecturer who devotes his time to the work, will not probably receive, in any one year, more calls than he could attend. Any thing short of employment enough to engage his whole attention and occupy all his time, is not likely to induce-

competent men to engage in the undertaking. In a majority of instances the Grand Master derives all the knowledge he may have of the qualifications of individuals for the office of Grand Lecturer from the members of the Grand Lodge, and it is believed the appointment might be better and more satisfactorily made immediately by that body.

It is believed a portion of the time of the Grand Lodge might be profitably employed in revising our Constitution and By-Laws. The former was adopted at a period in our history when self government was less understood, and in the spirit of all society of the day too much was given into the hands of the few. Under this view of the subject fewer specifications and checks to power were necessary than now. It is thought it might be made to harmonize more with the genius of American society, and not at all impair, but rather enhance its value as a Masonic document. If this position is true it surely ought to claim a portion of your attention at an early period in your deliberations.

Our By-Laws need that kind of emendation, at least, that may be necessary to engraft some essential regulations passed since their adoption into the general code. A careful and prudent analysis will doubtless point out others.

Another subject of vital importance to us will also receive your calm and undivided attention. St. John's College has, as many of you are aware, had a place for fourteen or fifteen years in every annual address, and more than as many special reports and yet we have made but little progress in this important enterprise; are still in full view of the starting point; having accomplished nothing in the great educational purposes in which we profess to be engaged. Several Masonic Colleges, since we began to write and to talk about ours, have been projected, and completed, and are now on the flood tide to prosperity, bearing an enviable part in the glorious improvement of man's civilization. Brethren, we must now move forward, or public confidence will be lost to our scheme. Will you now decide for, or against the College? Upon your action at this Communication, in my opinion, depends its fate. One of two things must be done. We must either advance, must do something more tangible, more like working men, or this project now so long en-

deared to us all, will receive a shock from which it will be exceedingly difficult to recover. Brethren, an inquiry of serious import presents itself to our contemplation here. Are the poor, the destitute orphans amongst us to be abandoned? Are they to be given up to ignorance, superstition and crime, or will we fulfil our oft repeated engagements, and elevate them from the common haunts of vice and degradation to useful and honorable positions in society? Depend on it, if we adjourn without doing more than has ever been done, without convincing a despairing public that we are in earnest, many a promising boy, many a widowed mother will turn from our too frequently repeated professions of charity, with aching and desponding hearts.

Entertaining, as I sincerely do, the belief that a failure this winter to authorize the opening of our school will, in a very great degree, prove disastrous to our prospects, I earnestly recommend to your attentive consideration the propriety of commencing our school on some plan; such an one as after mature reflection you may think most advisable. We have a suitable lot, sufficiently improved to commence and carry on a school of very high grade, and a number of educated men ready to engage in the work of teaching and rearing up a school on the very grounds hereafter to be occupied by St. John's College.

Finding ourselves unable to enter the lists of literary institutions adorned with all the paraphernalia of the oldest and best Colleges in the land is no disparagement to our undertaking. We may commence agreeably to our means and increase as they increase. Nor can I perceive anything in a course like this to mar or hinder in the slightest degree any future prospects of an institution intended to rank with the foremost in the land. On the contrary there is much to foster and keep alive that spirit that may ultimately lead to the most extended usefulness.

It is a matter much to be regretted that our order in the State of New York is still disturbed, and I might add, almost destroyed by those internal feuds and dissensions about which we have already said and written so much. So much indeed has been written and said by the officers and other appropriate agents, not only of this but of almost every other Grand Lodge in the United States, and with so little encouragement, that I am at a

loss for anything to recommend on a subject in which we are all vitally concerned. One thing, however, I am satisfied of, and that is, that the Grand Lodge will pursue such course in relation to the unpleasant controversy as its importance demands at their hands.

Another subject of vast importance to the fraternity in North Carolina, might, I am sure, claim, with great propriety, a portion of your time and attention during our present deliberations. No history of our order in the State is any where to be found. It is a subject on which the pen of a gifted historian might be employed with honor to himself and profit to the craft. There are many things connected with our institution since its organization that would prove interesting to us who are but feebly illuminated in our attempts to pursue the dubious paths of our own past history. Even the records of the Grand Lodge are imperfect, and the time for their restoration is fast ebbing away. Most if not all these by proper diligence might be rescued from total loss and safely deposited in the archives of the Lodge.

In bringing this address to a close I can but regret my inability to have visited a greater number of lodges than it has been in my power to do. It was my intention when I was elected to have devoted a portion of the Spring and Fall to visiting and communing with my brethren in their respective lodges, but circumstances over which I had no control, have prevented it. A violent epidemic broke out in our region of country early in the Spring, and continued in the Fall until it was too late to commence the work. Those lodges, however, which I have had the pleasure of visiting, I found prosperous, working well and increasing in numbers.

We have been officially advised of the melancholy bereavement of our sister Grand Lodge of Virginia in the death of her Grand Master, Edmund Pendleton Hunter, who was an intelligent Mason, and in the language of the D. G. Master, was beloved by all who knew him, and those who knew him best loved him most.

The relations I have sustained this year have been pleasant to me; I hope it has not been otherwise to you. If I have done anything wrong, and I doubtless have, that error has been an error of the head, not the work of the heart.

During the year I have been gratified beyond any power of mine to express, at the orderly moral deportment of our fraternity: while I have read addresses and reports from other jurisdictions of the arrest of charters, &c., on account of the immoral conduct of members, it has been a pleasing reflection to know that no such necessity has existed in the jurisdiction over which it has been my good fortune to preside.

Finally, brethren, let each of us endeavor to preserve unsullied our own reputations, and the reputation of the order, that we may be prepared, when summoned by the Great Grand Master above, to enter on that endless work prepared for us all.

Bros. John H. Drake, A. M. Noble and Joab Hiatt, were appointed the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh, T. M. Gardner.
" " " No. 3—S. W. Chadwick and Geo. Green.
Chalmers, No. 4—E. B. King.
Whitesville, No. 5—Alfred Smith.
Mt. Carmel, No. 6—E. J. Lutterloh.
Phœnix, No. 8—W. J. Yates.
Johnson Caswell, No. 10—P. J. Turnbull, H. J. Macon.
Scotch Ireland, No. 11—J. G. Ramsay.
White Stone, No. 12—B. T. Strickland, W. H. Hood, J. M. Taylor.
Rolesville, No. 14—J. M. Fleming, J. M. Terrell, W. D. Jones.
American George, No. 17—F. M. Capehart.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 20—Willis S. Thompson, S. J. Allen, R. L. Allen.
Concord, No. 58—H. T. Clark, John F. Speight.
Perseverance No. 59—H. A. Gilliam.
Kilwinning, No. 64—Wm. K. Blake.
Eagle, No. 71—J. Wolfe, J. M. Palmer and J. C. Turner.
Golden Fleece, No 74—John A. Graves.
Greensboro,' No. 76—J. A. Houston, J. F. Howlet, W. R. Unthank.
Charity, No. 79—P. H. Winston, Jr.

Zion, No. 81—W. F. Huggins.
Mt. Moriah, No. 82—O. Gillespie and R. P. Campbell.
Fellowship, No. 84—J. C. Codner.
Morning Star, No. 85—J. H. Drake, J. J. Q. Taylor and C. Joyner.
Enfield, No. 88—M. L. Wiggins.
Skewarke, No. 90—W. T. Bain.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—Wm. R. Dupree.
Jerusalem, No. 95—J. H. Coward.
St. John's, No. 96—Wm. Sutton.
Wake Forest, No. 97—J. S. Ray, J. B. Lassiter.
Hiram, No. 98—A. B. Chesnut, Wm. H. Herring.
Fulton, No. 99—A. H. Caldwell.
Catawba Valley No. 100—W. F. McKesson.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—E. B. King and J. S. McLannahan.
Perquimons, No. 106—F. M. Capehart.
Belmont, No. 108—D. B. Newton.
Wentworth, No. 111—Jas. Reid, N. F. Reid.
Wayne, No. 112—Saml. Loftin.
Person, No. 113—D. E. Jordan.
Holly Springs, No. 115—J. Rodgers, D. H. Stephenson, A. Woodard.
Germanton, No. 116—J. F. Hill, Caleb Hill.
Palestine, No. 120—A. H. Caldwell.
Franklinton, No. 123—L. A. Jeffreys, J. L. Farmer and S. D. Williams.
Clinton, No. 124—A. M. Noble, J. H. Yarborough.
Mill Creek, No. 125—W. H. Bryan.
Mt. Herman, No. 118—Z. B. Vance.
Blackmer, No. 127—S. H. Christian.
Dan River, No. 129—Wm. T. Bain.
Radiance, No. 132—D. A. Sugg, Elias Corr.
Alamance, No. 133—P. A. Holt.
Mocksville, No. 134—Jo. B. Jones.
Black Rock, No. 135—Joseph Green.
Carolina, No. 141—Wm. K. Blake.
Cane Creek, No. 142—N. Stout, J. N. Stout.

Mt. Vernon, No. 143—Wm. H. Brooks.
Junaluska, No. 145.—Wm. K. Blake.
Palmyra, No. 147—N. S. Stewart, S. C. Searls.
Wilson, No. 148—J. M. Love.
Adoniram, No. 149—J. S. Overby and L. B. Stone.
Hiram, No. 40—C. W. D. Hutchings, A. Johnson.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
Stokes, No. 32—D. Coleman, E. R. Gibson.
Sunsbury, No. 126—M. H. Eure.
Lafayette, No. 83—E. W. Fonville.
Clinton, No. 107—John A. Graves.
Franklin, No. 109—M. F. Arendel.
Mount Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock, M. Leroy Smith and John D. Bullock, proxy.
Taylor, No. 144—Isaac N. Mann, W. M., Horace Horton, S. W.
W. R. Davie, No. 119.—Coleman and Gibbon.

J. H. DRAKE,
A. M. NOBLE,
JOAB HIATT,

Bros. Wm. P. Taylor, John H. Drake and Rev. James Reid were appointed the Committee on charters and dispensations.

Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, E. R. Gibson and J. H. Yarborough were appointed the Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which was read and adopted, with the Committees, report on that subject.

The Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correct. Below is a copy which explains itself.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. LUTTERLOH,
E. R. GIBSON,
J. H. YARBOROUGH, } Committee.

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

1853.

Dec. 7th. To Cash balance in hand to date as per settlement with Committee, $ 908 76

1854.				
Dec. 4th.	To amnt. cash received from the Grand Secretary from Dec. 7th 1853 to Dec. 4th, 1854,			1,352 50
	Whole Amount,			$2,261 26
	Cr. by Disbursements, as follows:			
1853.				
Dec. 20.	By cash paid	William C. Doub,	$ 6 75	
	" "	Seaton Gales,	5 00	
	" "	Grand Secretary,	150 00	
	" "	Mary White,	2 75	
	" "	Earp & Murrell	20 00	
	" "	James S. Terrell	33 38	
1854.				
March 13.	" "	William C. Doub,	225 00	
May 3.	" "	Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, per resolution of the last Grand Lodge,	1200 00	
	Cash paid	W. W. Holden,	3 00	
	" "	P. F. Pescud,	12 00	
	" "	Taxes on Building,	5 00	
	" "	W. J. Lougee,	27 99	
	" "	Peck & Belvin	3 25	
July 10.	" "	W. L. Pomeroy,	7 00	
Dec. 4th.	By 5 per cent. commissions on $1,352 50,		67 62	
	" Balance cash in hand,		492 32	$2,261 26

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *Gr. Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary's Report was read and received, and referred to a Committee consisting of Bro. N. F. Reid, E. B. King and Joseph Green.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4th, 1854.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

In conformity with a standing Resolution, I now respectfully submit this, my annual report, and in doing so, I have to inform

you that nothing of much importance has occurred in my department since your last communication.

On application to Bro. Robert S. French the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, he very promptly transmitted a copy of his report on that subject, which I have had printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Grand Lodge, and it is at hand for your perusal.

It is with much pleasure that I again inform the Grand Lodge of the promptness which the subordinate Lodges, (with a few exceptions,) have met the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received and paid to bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the Grand Treasurer, the sum of $1,352 50 for which he has given his receipt.

I have also received for St. John's College the sums below, for which bro. Z. M. Paschall, the Treasurer, has given his receipt.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	$100	
Wake Forest " " 97,	25	
		$125

The resolution directing me to purchase a press to affix the Seal of the Grand Lodge to the papers and documents issued thereupon, has been duly complied with, and I have an order on the Grand Treasurer for the cost of the same.

12 Lodges have been established by dispensation during the present year, and they will doubtless petition for and receive Charters during your present communication.

The printing and publishing committee were directed to have 1000 copies of the last proceedings printed, which has been executed accordingly, and I have transmitted copies to each subordinate Lodge, to the Grand Lodges in the several States and Territories, where those bodies exist, (and with a few exceptions,) not knowing their residence, to the members of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Eight Lodges were chartered during the last communication, their names and location will be found on page 42, of last proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. S.

The Grand Lecturer submitted his report, which was read and adopted.

Most Worshipful C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Having had the honor to receive at your hands, the appointment of Grand Lecturer, for the State of North Carolina, it becomes my duty, at the close of the Masonic year, to render to you, and through you, to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, an account of my proceedings.

I have had the pleasure during the year, of instructing the following Lodges, viz: Mount Pleasant No. 20, Knapp of Reeds No. —, Hiram No. 40, Greensboro' No. 76, Wake Forest No. 97, Holly Springs No. 115, Tuscarora No. 122, Franklinton No. 123, Alamance No. 133, Mount Energy No. 140, Adoniram No. 149.

I have also visited the following Lodges, viz: Nos. 99, 119, 121, 124.

My intercourse with the Lodges has been limited, much more so than I could have wished, but I have attended to every call made for my services, and have found among the Brethren generally, an ardent desire for the prosperity of the Order, and have been gratified by their kind and brotherly treatment, as well as the attention they have given my instructions, and the eagerness with which they have received, "More Light."

So far as my observation has extended, the Order seems to be in a prosperous condition in the State; many of the Lodges are providing themselves with neat and comfortable Halls, in which to hold their meetings; Masonic schools are being established; and our time-honored Institution is making sure and rapid progress, among "Good men and True," diffusing its principles, extending its benefits, enlarging its sphere of usefulness, and exemplifying to the world, that among good Masons there exists a comely order,

> Which nothing earthly gives or can destroy,
> The soul's calm sunshine and a heartfelt joy.

Submitted—most respectfully and fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, G. L.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4th, A. L. 5854.

A protest from Phœnix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, was read, which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

On motion, ordered that all transient Brethren, of good standing, who may be in this city, be respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

Bros. William K. Blake, H. J. Macon, and Jos. A. Houston, were appointed the committee on the Grand Master's Communication.

Called off until to-morrow evening, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1854.
3 O'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Bro. W. I. Yates was allowed to withdraw the protest from Phœnix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville.

Bro. W. I. Yates offered the following resolutions, which were received and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that each subordinate Lodge should be numbered according to age.

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, whose duty it shall be to report thereon at the present session.

Bro. A. M. Noble offered the following resolution, which was read and rejected:

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer or Lecturers in this State shall reside within the limits of this Grand Lodge, and hold membership in a subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction.

Bro. William K. Blake, from the committee on the Grand Master's Communication, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master and the several subjects therein embraced, have attended to the duties assigned them, and respectfully report:

It is with much of pleasure and pride that your committee learn from the address under consideration, the healthful and prosperous condition of Masonry within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and while they gratefully acknowledge the faithful oversight exercised by our esteemed Grand Master, during the past Masonic year, they most cordially endorse and earnestly recommend to the consideration of the brethren, the wise and prudential counsels and suggestions embodied in his report.

There are, however, certain subjects embraced in our Grand Master's address which we deem worthy of special consideration, and to which we would respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee heartily respond to the deep sorrow expressed upon the announcement of the decease of our highly esteemed Past Grand Master, Hon. Robert Strange, and recommend that a special committee of three be appointed, with instructions to report suitable resolutions expressive of the high appreciation by this Grand Lodge of the eminent virtues and services of the deceased, and of its unaffected sympathy with his bereaved family and friends. It is further recommended, that the enumeration of dispensations, issued during the past year, for the formation of new Lodges, together with the remarks relating to the qualifications of petitioners, be referred to the committee on dispensations.

On the subject of "Irregularity in the Returns in Subordinate Lodges," your committee deem the negligence on the part of so many Lodges as highly reprehensible, and we recommend that the subject be referred to a special attention of the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The committee are impressed with the justice and importance of the remarks of our Grand Master, in reference to a revision of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the subject be referred to a special committee of three, to report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The attention of your committee has been specially directed to the urgent recommendation of the Grand Master, that prompt and efficient action be taken for the relief of St. John's College, and in view of the magnitude and importance of this enterprise, we recommend that all matters appertaining to the College, be referred to a special committee of five.

In reference to the difficulties existing among the Craft in New York, we recommend that the subject be referred to a special committee of three.

We recommend that that part of the address which refers to the appointment by the Grand Lodge, instead of by the Grand Master of one or more Grand Lecturers, be referred to the same committee recommended in this report to revise the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee being favorably impressed with the utility of arranging a digest of the Laws and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge now in force; also of the propriety of employing some suitable person or persons to prepare an historical sketch of the Order in this State, under the administration of the successive Grand Masters, since its organization to the present time, would recommend that these subject matters be referred to a special committee of three.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. BLAKE,
H. I. MACON,
JOS. A. HOUSTON, } *Com.*

The following committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances—Bros. Z. M. Pascal, H. I. Macon and Z. B. Vance.

On Education—Bros. Jas. Reed, Dr. I. G. Ramsay and F. M. Capehart.

On the Death of P. G. M., Robert Strange—Bros. William K. Blake, J. F. Howlett and M. H. Eure.

On Revison of the Constitution and By-Laws—Bros. Jas. A. Jeffreys, John A. Graves, A. B. Chesnut and James Reed.

On Saint John's College—Bros. W. K. Blake, Danl. Coleman, L. C. Taylor, T. M. Gardner and R. W. Lassiter.

On Historical Sketches—Bros. Jas. Banks of Fayetteville, Luke Blackman, Dr. Wm. G. Hill, A. H. Caldwell, R. S. French, P. W. Fanning and Daniel Coleman.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Holt, Love and A. M. Noble.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. McLennahan, Palmer and C. W. D. Hutchings.

Bro. P. I. Turnbull appointed Bro. T. I. Judkins his proxy for Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall was appointed proxy for I. R. Fuller, for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. Joseph Taylor was appointed proxy for W. H. Hood and B. Strickland, for White Stone Lodge, No. 12.

Bro. D. W. Stephenson was appointed proxy for Isaac Hunter, S. W., of Holly Spring Lodge, No. 115.

Called off until this evening at 7 o'clock.

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7 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Members.—Bros. A. T. Jerkins, P. G. M., Rev. S. F. Speight, P. G. Chaplain.

Bro. R. W. Lassiter, from the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College, made the following report, which was received and referred to the committee on Saint John's College:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, calling upon the Trustees of St. John's College, to make an annual report of their acts and proceedings in reference to the College, the following is submitted, as containing the sentiment and feeling of the Board, as well as the principal acts which have been done by them. Soon after the close of the last Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees met and continued in session for several days, and have held frequent meetings since that time, deliberating upon important measures appertaining to the interest of the

College; and though unaided by the counsel and wisdom of the Trustees who resided beyond the immediate vicinity of Oxford, the Board have endeavored, by constant and faithful attention to every subject of interest to the College, to adopt those measures which would most likely accomplish the best results for the promotion of the great end—the speedy erection of the College building. And the plans adopted by the Board, are now laid before this Worshipful Grand Lodge, with the hope that they may meet the approbation and command the hearty co-operation and support of every good and true Mason in the State. Necessity required the Board to give immediate attention to the payment of the balance of the purchase money for the College situation; which has been done, and the Board of Trustees have now a good title to the property, which is valuable on many accounts, and free from debt and incumbrance. Much has been done to push forward this great and benevolent enterprise, since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and much more would have been done, could the Board have supplied agents for the eastern and western portions of the State, to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Bros. Cherry and Blackmer, from whose services the Board had calculated upon much being done, during the past Masonic year, to aid the Trustees in advancing this great work. Being thus disappointed, the Board had no means of procuring agents for those sections, from whence much aid is expected. After some delay, and much time had passed by, which should have been improved and made available by active agents, the Board were fortunate in obtaining the services of Bro. R. C. Maynard, of Franklinton, who accepted the agency and devised his own plans of operation, which are original, and have been attended with success beyond the expectation of the Board of Trustees; and in our judgment, with the co-operation of the Masons throughout the State, he will be able to do much more than has already been done. But it is a matter of deep regret, that the most serious opposition our agent has met with, has been from a few Masons in North Carolina.

For the past year, our agent has had many causes of depression and embarrassment, in all of which the Board of Trustees

have given him their profoundest sympathy, and now tender to him our grateful acknowledgments for his services. And we ask the Grand Lodge to permit his report to be published in connection with this report now submitted by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees are satisfied the College building will soon be commenced, and at no distant day be completed, though the length of time must depend, in a great measure, upon the promptness with which the fraternity will act, both in paying up old subscriptions, and by making contributions upon a scale of liberality corresponding to that contemplated by St. John's College, which, if successful, will be useful in dispensing as much charity in education as any institution of the present age. The plan of education is as follows: That one hundred students shall be maintained and educated in the institution, free from any charge for board and tuition, perpetually; and that the said pupils will be selected by the Board, in such numbers as their means from time to time may justify. But it is understood that each Lodge of this State may select one pupil to be maintained and educated upon the terms aforesaid, upon the payment of one thousand dollars into the Treasury of the Board, or to a legally constituted agent of the Board.

By a resolution of the last Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees are required to report the most feasible plan for raising the necessary funds for the College. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees, more can be accomplished by good agents than by any other means.

The following statement shows the condition of the Finances of the College:

Cash paid for College Lands at Oxford,	$4,500 00
" in hands of Dr. Z. M. Paschall,	1,239 22
Amount of subscriptions unpaid,	17,519 00
" due for rent of College, 1854,	140 00
	$23,398 22

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT W. LASSITER,
President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence made the following report, which was received and adopted; and on motion of Bro. W. K. Blake, a special committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the difficulties existing in the Order in the State of New York.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of the State of North Carolina:

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, with his usual promptness in the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, has laid before your committee the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges: Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Connecticut, Ohio, Vermont, Oregon, Rhode Island, New York, Indiana, Deleware, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, District of Columbia, California, New Hampshire, Georgia, New Jersey, Minnesota.

Among so many and voluminous proceedings, many of which are full of interest to the lover of the order, your Committee have turned with especial interest and pleasure to those of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who now for the first time takes her high position among the Grand Lodges. That she is "worthy and well qualified" and will maintain that high position, your Committee find a full guaranty in the harmony and charity which pervade all her ranks. In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Lodges of the Territory, Delegates from three Lodges met at St. Pauls on the 23d February, 1853, a constitution, rules and resolutions were adopted; Brother A. E. Ames was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, your Committee present her most cordial salutations to our youngest sister.

The difficulties which have so long opposed the peace and prosperity of Masonry in New York, so far from being removed, are continually increasing. The confused condition of Masonry in New York, so much to be deplored, has been so fully and repeatedly brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge, that your Committee deem that little of interest and nothing of good can

be effected by dilating upon it now. It would be but reiterating our own shame to declare over again the state of confusion which runs riot there, and they beg in sadness to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter, with the expression of most sincere regret that they cannot congratulate our brethren of that jurisdiction, this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and Masonry throughout the world, that there is any immediate prospect of restoration to order; yet your Committee feel called upon, on account of the high consideration entertained by this Grand Lodge for the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, of which Most Worshipful Reuben H. Walworth is Grand Master, to lay before you the following communication:

NEW YORK, MARCH 16, A. L. 5854.

To the R. Worshipful WM. T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of the State of North Carolina:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The great difficulties under which it has been the misfortune of our Grand Lodge to labor, for the past few years, in consequence of unwarrantable interferences with our jurisdictional rights, induced our Grand Body, at its last general convocation, to adopt the preamble and resolutions which are hereto appended, and to appoint a special committee, consisting of the undersigned, to see their behests carried into effect.

In pursuance of the resolutions, you are now addressed, and are respectfully requested to place the matter before your Grand Lodge, for such action as it shall deem proper and right.

Your Committee earnestly hope that the result of the deliberations of your Grand Lodge, will be favorable to the views expressed in the first resolution inclosed, and that any disregard of your and our territorial rights, will be promptly punished by the infliction of the high Masonic penalty of non-communication upon the offending body.

You will please communicate the action of your Grand Lodge to Brother R. D. Holmes, Chairman of the Committee.

With high respect and consideration,

We are fraternally yours,

ROBERT D. HOLMES,
ETIENNE MILLON,
WILLIAM R. STAFFORD, } *Committee.*

"GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 5853.

W. Brother Holmes offered the following preambles and resolutions which were read and adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has long been a cause of great regret to all good Masons in the several Masonic jurisdictions of the United States, but now especially to those residing within the territory governed by this Grand Lodge, that a foreign sister Grand Lodge should have deemed it proper to issue a warrant for the organization of a subordinate Lodge in this city;

"And whereas, This Grand Lodge does not desire to give an expression of its sentiments with reference to the motives which dictated the act of the sister Grand Lodge referred to, but yet deems it necessary and right that measures of a stringent character should be taken to preserve inviolate the absolute and sole control of each Grand Lodge in these United States, without any interference, whether of a foreign or domestic kind, with its generally accorded and proper jurisdiction;

"*Therefore, Resolved,* That it is just and proper that an expression of the sentiments of our sister Grand Lodges in these States with reference to this important question, should be obtained, which shall be couched in temperate, yet in firm language, declaring that any such interference with any one of our Grand Lodges, by a foreign or domestic sister Grand Lodge, shall be deemed an interference unjust and unwarrantable in its character, and shall act as a suspension of all Masonic intercourse between all the Grand Lodges in these United States, and the sister Lodge so offending; which suspension shall only cease with the cessation of such interference, and the recision of the assumed power of such offending Lodge.

"*Further Resolved,* That for the purpose of obtaining such an expression of opinion from our sister domestic Grand Lodges, a Committee of Three shall be appointed, who shall immediately open a correspondence with such Grand Lodges; whose duty it shall be to report all their proceedings and correspondence to this Grand Lodge, at its next June Communication, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of the Thursday of such Communication."

The Grand Master appointed the following Brethren as such Committee, mentioned in the last resolution above:

W. Robert D. Holmes, of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 272.
" Etienne Millon, of L'Union Francaise, No. 17.
" William R. Stafford, of Arcana Lodge, No. 246.

The above is a true extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Grand Lodge.

JAMES M. AUSTIN, *Grand Secretary.*

The opinion of this Grand Lodge has repeatedly been expressed, unhesitatingly condemning in the strongest terms such interference, as entirely unwarrantable and unjustifiable. The very able Committee on Foreign Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, of which our present Most Worshipful Grand Master was Chairman, and whose opinion has ever been most justly held by this Grand Lodge in the highest consideration, at the last annual Communication, says, "Every Grand Lodge in America ought to remonstrate in the most decided and unequivocal terms against this intrusion of her pretensions to jurisdiction in territory already occupied by another Grand Lodge, no matter of what kind of persons these Lodges were to be composed. The Grand Master of New York did remonstrate against the course about to be pursued by the Grand Master of Hamburg, in a kind and brotherly manner. He, however, justi-

fied, (or rather attempted to do so) his course, on the ground that these Lodges were composed of German subjects; we suppose German emigrants. This attempt at justification, in the opinion of your Committee, is a miserable subterfuge, a mere quibble, unworthy the high functionary who has resorted to it. Once admit the fact that he had the right to charter Pythagoras Lodge because that Lodge was composed of native Germans, and the door is opened for almost every Grand Master in Europe to assume Masonic jurisdiction in the United States. The disastrous results of such a course are too palpable to need pointing out." Your Committee concur in the expression of these sentiments, but on account of the importance of the matter of this circular, they recommend that it be referred to a special Committee for action at this Communication.

The Deputy Grand Master, Hyam, of California, in his report alludes to an evil of great magnitude, which has and continues to work oppressively upon the Lodges in that State and throughout the Masonic jurisdiction in all the new States and Territories. It is one which demands of the order in all the old States immediate attention and prompt correction. He says, "I deem it my imperative duty to direct your special attention to the accumulation of 'young Masons' in this State, made on the Atlantic side, but more especially in the Western portion, where they have been made with railroad dispatch for the California market." He quotes from a letter which says, "Masonry is flourishing here *furiously*, but I tremble for the result. It is one thing to grow in strength and beauty, like the towering oak, to live for ages, and when time shall be no more, to die a glorious death; and quite another thing to spring up like a garden weed, growing rank and luxuriant for a brief space, then wither and die, without having accomplished a single desirable thing. Masonry here is too much like a garden weed; petitions come pouring in, and "cases of emergency," are as frequent as mushrooms after a moist night in April; and under one pretext and another, men are made Masons, who will never add anything to the credit of Masonry. At present the California fever is raging, and some twenty are "up" for California in February, and all "cases of emergency." Was it ever contemplated to make

Masons by the wholesale in that way, admitting them to be worthy? Is it not abusing a license that has received a wider and wider latitude as Masonry has begun to prosper (or rather been prospering?) I think so. Then, again, there are evils from crowding matters. It causes undue excitement in the Lodge room and interferes with the good old plan of balloting; for I know of departures having been made that ought not to have been, from old established rules. It is a matter of notorious and stubborn fact, that for the last three years thousands of new made Masons from older States have found their way to this new State, and with very few exceptions, have not been in a position, "after due trial" to gain admittance in our Lodges, and when inquired of why such should exist, have declared that they were made within two nights of leaving home. I found the same evil existing during my sojourn in Panama, in the Fall of 1850. The injury to these persons, if it only rested with them, I would not have touched on; but I must ask the question, if it is correct that Masons should be made by the wholesale, the funds derived thereby benefitting the Lodges wherein they were received, and we, in this State to have to bear the heat and burden of extending the benevolence, to the illimitable extent we have to these same persons, without having derived one cent of the money? It is an appalling yet true statement, when I inform you that from the best and most authentic information I have been enabled to procure in this State, but one instance of charity has ever presented itself to a Lodge, under our jurisdiction, that was a member thereof; but invariably of either no lodge or a a new made brother from the East side of Sierra Nevada, who, with a certificate of withdrawal in his pocket, found it an easy matter to receive the aid and comfort necessary to enable him to recruit his broken constitution and health, incidental on his wearisome journey."

Your Committee, in reviewing the late difficulties in California, growing out of the action of the Grand Master in making a Mason after he had been regularly rejected by a Lodge, and which has given rise to much discussion in the Masonic world, are pleased to see the true spirit of Masonry, tempered with conciliation and charity, which rules the action of the Order in

California on this subject. This very important matter was referred to a special committee of Past Masters who made the following report:

"WHEREAS, Difficulties have arisen between the Grand Master of Masons of the State of California and the Grand Lodge, mainly from the fact of the Grand Master having made a man a Mason after he had been regularly rejected by a Lodge, and which making, owing to the difficulties which have grown out of it, the Grand Master regrets, and, whereas, no good can grow out of a further agitation of this matter, be it therefore

Resolved, That so much of the Grand Master's address which goes to the discussion of the above subject, as well as every other part appertaining thereto, calculated to produce discord and confusion, be omitted.

Resolved, That while the Committee recommend, and even urge the above course for the sake of promoting brotherly love and harmony, they claim to be heard in Grand Lodge on the question of the power and prerogatives of Grand Masters of Masons.

Resolved, That the Committee desires and recommends the cultivation of fraternal love and affection between this Grand Lodge and its Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address is a highly interesting paper. It is characterized by boldness and spirit, and a familiarity with Masonic principles; and to judge of the man by his works the order in California will derive profit in the observance of the recommendation in the foregoing resolutions.

Some Grand Lodges complain through their Committees of Foreign Correspondence, of a failure to receive the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and among them, those of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in mentioning a small number of proceedings which they miss from their files, among them those of North Carolina, says, "We sincerely regret the failure, which has deprived us of these interesting returns, inasmuch as we are accustomed to look to some of them for much valuable information, nor have we heretofore looked in vain." We hope our Brethren will hereafter have no cause to complain of a failure to receive those of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee have derived much information and pleasure in the perusal of the very able report of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, of which Brother Wm. Storer is Chairman.

The formation of a General Grand Lodge is still agitated in the different Grand Lodges, but there does not seem to be so great unanimity in its favor as formerly. Your Committee regret

exceedingly to notice the practice of some of the Grand Lodges of publishing the names of rejected candidates for Masonic honors with a particular description of their persons, place of residence and occupation. It is uncharitable and productive of evil thus hastily to deal with those who are expelled or suspended. But thus to deal with those who are merely rejected surely has no Masonic warrant. While on this subject, your Committee would advert to another practice which ought to be dispensed with. They allude to the publication of the names of Brethren on trials for offences before subordinate Lodges, with specific details of the charges and proof—no good can result, but the shame of their conduct must attach to the order in general.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Mississippi, in his annual address and the Grand Secretary in his report, show a most favorable condition of the order in that State. The Grand Master says that the order numbers nearly ten thousand, which is perhaps, as large a number in proportion to the population as that of any other State in the Union.

The Grand Master of Texas congratulates the order on the auspicious circumstances which surround it in that flourishing State. He says, "In December, 1837, the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas was organized by the Delegates of three subordinate Lodges, holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, of those Lodges two are now in existence. Their delegates are now sitting in council with the representatives of ninety-two Lodges, while in our jurisdiction three thousand Masons are engaged in the noble works of charity. Nothing has ever occurred to mar the harmony of this Lodge. Its members and subordinates have ever kept the "good of Masonry" in view and have labored with reference to that single object. The number of the Lodges on our register or of their members is not the only evidence of the prosperity of our institutions. Though thousands have knocked at our portals for admittance, they have been rigidly guarded against the incoming of the unworthy. We present this truly beautiful Masonic picture in contrast to the unsightly and deplorable condition of affairs in many of the other States.

Your Committee find the reports of the Committees on Foreign Correspondence full of discussions of Masonic principles, many

of them in bad temper and taste, and most of which they regard as now well settled. Some of the reports of sister Grand Lodges are criticised in most palpable unmasonic spirit. "To call the attention of the Grand Lodge to such subjects of foreign interest in other jurisdictions as their importance demands," which is so well laid down in the report of your Committee at the last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, as the duties of such Committees, seems to have been most foreign to the views of some.

From a review of all the proceedings before us, the order is still in a most flourishing condition, so far as new members conduce to that end; but we must say that we do not find sufficient evidence of the practical charities of our Institution. We need not show to the world, but to ourselves we should show, the most unmistakable evidence, that our professions are founded on true principles. Your Committee apologise for the imperfect manner in which they have discharged their duties.

R. S. FRENCH,
Chairman of the Committee.

Bros. H. A. Gilliam, W. P. Taylor and J. F. Speight, were appointed the special committee, in pursuance with the above motion of Bro. W. K. Blake.

Bro. Jno. Fleming appointed Bro. J. B. Reed his proxy for Rolesville Lodge, No. 14.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK, Dec. 6, 1854.

PRESENT:

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand Master,	
R. W.	WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	Dep. "	"
"	PETER ADAMS,	"	Senior Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior Warden. P. T.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	"	"
Broth'r	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Sen. Dea.
"	W. J. YATES,	"	Jun. " P. T.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

MEMBERS PRESENT—Bros. W. F. Collins, P. G. Master, Rev. James Reed, Grand Chaplain, Rev. John F. Speight, P. G. Chap.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1; Chalmers, No. 4; Whiteville, No. 5; Mt. Carmel, No. 6; Phœnix, No. 8; Johnson Caswell, No. 10; Scotch Ireland, No. 11; White Stone, No. 12; American George, No. 17; Mt. Pleasant, No. 20; Stokes, No. 32; Concord, No. 58; Kilwinning, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Skewarkee, No. 90; Wake Forest, No. 97; Columbus, No. 102; Knap of Reeds, No. 105; Perquimons, No. 106; Wentworth, No. 111; Person, No. 113; Holly Spring, No. 115; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Dan River, 129; Radiance, No. 132; Mocksville, No. 134; Black Rock, No. 135; Fellowship, No. 84; Mount Energy, No. 140; Cane Creek, No. 142; Clinton, No. 124; Mount Vernon, No. 143; Palmyra, No. 147; Hiram, No. 40; Adoniram, No. 149; Wilson, No. 148; Taylor, No. 144; Alamance, No. 133; Mill Creek, No. 125; Logan, No. 121.

The committee on Returns and Communications from subordinate Lodges, made their report, which was read and adopted

Called off until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, Dec. 6, 1854.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Offices in their stations.

A large representation present.

On motion, the report on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, adopted this morning, was reconsidered, and it was recommitted to the committee for correction.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

RALEIGH, December 6th, A. L., 5854, A. D., 1854.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations would most respectfully submit the following report, to-wit: That they have examined the bye-laws, proceedings and work of the following Lodges, working under Dispensation, viz: Rocky River, Chatham County; Yadkin, Yadkinsville; Mt. Airy, Surry, county; Beaumont, Chatham county; Deep River Mills, Randolph county; Emmaus, Chatham county; Archer, Johnson county; St. Pauls, Beatty's Bridge, Bladen county, and Winston, Forsythe county; and the bye-laws of Pleasant Hill Lodge, Alamance county; the proceedings of Blackmer Lodge, Buncombe county, and the simple application for a charter from Shallow Ford Lodge, Alamance county.

Your committee are happy to be able to report that there seems in the aggregate to be a manifest improvement in the Lodges working under dispensations; yet there are many inaccuracies, both in the bye-laws and work of nearly all the Lodges under dispensations, the bye-laws conflicting with the laws of the Grand Lodge, which we have marked so that the Lodges may correct, and in their proceedings and work they follow the practice, (with one or two exceptions,) of receiving petitions, balloting for candidates, and conferring degrees at the same meeting, which is a direct violation of a great fundamental principle of Ancient Craft Masonry and the Laws of this Grand Lodge, which practice we trust will be abandoned by all Lodges under this jurisdiction, but yet, if we were to apply the strict old English rules, we would not only refuse to Charter new Lodges, but would be compelled to take away the Charters from the old ones.

But under all the circumstances we would respectfully recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Rocky River, Chatham County,
Beaumont, " "
Emmaus, " "
Yadkin, Yadkin "
Mt. Airy, Surry "
Deep River Mills, Randolph County,

Archer, Johnson County,
St. Pauls, Bladen "
Winston, Forsythe "

Which Lodges sent up returns in accordance with Article 3rd and Section 8th of bye-laws of Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that Pleasant Hill Lodge receive a Charter, although failing to send up their proceedings, they were vouched for by bro. P. Adams, G. S. W.

The proceedings of Blackmer Lodge, in Buncombe County, are correct, but not having sent a copy of her bye-laws, we do not feel free to recommend said Lodge for a Charter but lay the whole matter before the Grand Lodge for their action.

Shallow Ford Lodge in Alamance failed to send up any proceedings or bye-laws, but they were vouched for as being correct by brother P. Holt, W. M., of Alamance Lodge, we also lay the case of this Lodge before the Grand Lodge for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

LODGES CHARTERED.

Rocky River,	No.	151,	Mudlick, Chatham County.
Beaumont,	"	152,	Beaumont P. O., Chatham County.
Emmaus,	"	153,	Hadleys Mills, " "
Yadkin,	"	154,	Yadkinville, Yadkin co.
Mt. Airy,	"	155,	Mount Airy P. O., Surry co.
Deep River,	"	156,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph co.
Archer,	"	157,	Creechville, Johnson co.
St. Pauls,	"	158,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen co.
Winston,	"	159,	Winston, Forsythe co.
Pleasant Hill,	"	160,	Patterson's Store, Alamance co.
Sallow Ford,	"	161,	Shallow Ford, " "
Blackmer,	"	162,	Reems Creek, Buncombe co.

Bro. A. H. Gilliam submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary issue a Charter for Blackmer Lodge, Buncombe county, to
who shall, upon inspection of the bye-laws of said Lodge, and finding them conformable to the ancient usages of Masonry, forward said Charter to the proper officer of said Lodge.

On motion, ordered that a Charter be issued under the same restrictions as in the case of Blackmer Lodge, No. 162, in Buncombe county, to Shallow Ford Lodge, No. 161, Shallow Ford P. O., Alamance county.

Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. G. Hill and Wm. T. Bain were appointed a committee to inspect the bye-laws of Blackmer Lodge, Buncomb county, and Shallow Ford Lodge, Alamance county.

Bro. W. K. Blake, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Saint John's College, submitted their report, when,

On motion of bro. James Reid, the sections were taken up seriatim, and the several sections were adopted, with the exception of sections 2d and 7th, which were laid over for further consideration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee would beg leave most respectfully to state that they have had under consideration that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address in which he refers to the condition and prospects of St. John's College, together with the report of the Board of Trustees, setting forth facts, and suggesting plans for future operations in reference to said College, of an highly interesting character, and after mature and patient investigation of the same, submit the following as their report:

Your committee take it for granted that the members of this Grand Lodge, and of the Fraternity throughout the State, are sufficiently aware of the great importance, and we might add urgent necessity, of a successful prosecution of the laudable enterprise, for which the honor and reputation of Masonry in North Carolina have been pledged—and that they will heartily concur in the adoption of such means as will most likely secure this result.

It is true that much remains to be done before this great and glorious enterprise is matured, but of one thing we are assured, that if the hearts and hands of the entire Fraternity in North Carolina alone, are united, the time is not far distant, when, at the sound of the gavel, the corner stone of St. John's College shall be pronounced "well tried, true and trusty," and when,

in the name of Masonry, patriotism and humanity, there shall be presented to the world an Institution whose ends and aims are alike honorable to the wisdom that devised, and the munificent liberality that consummated so noble an undertaking. Hoping that these sentiments will meet with a hearty response from the entire craft—we deem it only necessary for this Grand Lodge to point out the best means—and we feel assured that the subordinate Lodges will cheerfully extend their fraternal co-operation for the accomplishment of the object. To this end, your committee present the following suggestions and recommendations for the consideration of the Grand Lodge: 1st. And first in reference to the suggestion of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to organize for the time being, a Preparatory School, inferior in its standard of scholarship to that contemplated for the College proper, we beg leave, with the utmost respect for his opinion, and high appreciation of his zeal, for the interests of the College, to differ as to the expediency of the suggestion.

We believe, so far as our information extends, that where this plan has been adopted, if it has not proved fatal, it has at least greatly retarded and impaired the usefulness of similar institutions. The success of a College depends much upon its standard of scholarship. If its standard is known to be high, the College will attract attention and command patronage; and we fear that the organization of a mere school, though intended to continue but a short time, will operate disparagingly to the character of the College, and attach to it an odium which will long remain, and be difficult to remove. Such is the opinion of your committee in reference to this matter, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

2d. From the frequent failures of the appointed meetings of the Board of Trustees, your committee would urgently appeal to those Trustees residing beyond the limits of Oxford to attend the meetings of the Board, and by their counsel and encouragement, to strengthen the hands of those upon whom has hitherto been imposed the responsibility of attending to the affairs of the College. But in order to prevent a repetition of the failure of the meetings alluded to, we recommend that additional Trustees be appointed.

3d. We recommend that Bro. Maynard be continned as an agent of the College, and that the Trustees be empowered to employ such other agents as they may deem advisable.

4th. Your Committee would take this opportunity of reminding the Masters of Lodges of their existing appointment as Agents for St. John's College, and most earnestly appeal to them to adopt more active and efficient steps for the successful prosecution of their agency.

5th. Your Committee further recommend that the travelling and local agents be authorized to raise funds for the benefit of the College on either or all of the following plans:—First, By absolute donations. Second, By the sale of perpetual scholarships for board and tuition on the payment of one thousand dollars. Third, By the sale of scholarships limited to twenty years, for tuition alone, on the payment of one hundred dollars.

6th. We also recommend that this Grand Lodge pay annually to the Treasurer of St. John's College whatever surplus funds shall remain after defraying its necessary expenses and meeting its appropriations.

The foregoing financial schemes are recommended by your committee for the purpose of bringing the whole subject before the Grand Lodge, hoping that in a spirit of harmony and co-operation, their united wisdom may devise the best plan for the attainment of the object which, we trust, we all so earnestly covet.

7th. Your committee also recommend that the report of the Trustees of St. John's College, together with the report of the agent annexed, be adopted.

In conclusion, your committee would remark that we are aware that apprehensions have been entertained, and even doubts expressed as to the final success of St. John's College; but brethren, such things ought not to be. These doubts and forebodings fall heavily on the spirits of those who from the inception of this enterprise to the present time, have battled faithfully against the disappointments and difficulties which have encompassed them, and who have expended liberally their time and means for its success. We think that in the minds of all true and devoted Masons, with such a cause as this

to impel them, there is no room to harbour a doubt. Let our united resolve then, be to go to work, and when once at work to keep working until our most sanguine hopes are abundantly realized. So mote it be.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. K. BLAKE,
R. W. LASSITER,
S. C. TAYLOR,
DAN. COLEMAN,
THOS. M. GARDNER.

December 6th, 1854.

Bro. H. A. Gilliam submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the St. John's College be instructed to report to the Grand Lodge at the earliest possible moment a full and detailed statement of the financial condition of the institution from its charter until this time; an account of the funds received; from whom; to whom paid and for what; the amount due and from whom and how due; whether by subscription, bond, or otherwise; whether any and what amount is not collectable; and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the Treasurer of said College.

On motion ordered that the rule in reference to the election of Grand Officers be suspended; when on motion of Bro. James Reid, it was resolved that the Grand Lodge elect the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, on to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Bros. Macon, Ramsay, Gilliam, Green and Lutterloh were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Yates had leave of absence, and appointed Bro. W. L. Steel his proxy for Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville.

Bro. Noble offered the following resolution which was adopted: That a suitable form for the returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with a form for the representation of Delegates, be prepared by the Grand Secretary.

Bro. D. A. Sugg appointed Bro. William Sutton his proxy for Radiance Lodge, No. 132.

Brothers Gardner and Beatty were added to the committee to whom was referred the Secretary's report.

Called off until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, Dec. 7th, 1854.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor; the Grand Officers in their stations.

PRESENT: Bro. A. T. Jerkins, Past Grand Master; H. W. Dunkley, Grand Lecturer.

On motion the resignation of Brothers E. J. Lutterloh and Daniel Coleman, as Trustees of St. John's College, was accepted.

The following brethren were nominated and elected Trustees of St. John's College, viz: L. C. Taylor, L. A. Paschall, J. H. Harner, T. L. Hargrove.

The sections 2d and 7th laid over, of the report of the committee to whom was referred the reports of the Trustees of St. John's College and agent annexed, were taken up and adopted.

Bro. Lutterloh introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to those gentlemen and houses who have contributed to St. John's College as reported by our agent, Bro. R. C. Maynard, and that Bro. Maynard be furnished with a sufficient number of copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to enable him to present a copy to each of these parties.

The following proxies were proposed and admitted: Bro. J. M. Love appointed J. B. Jones his proxy for Wilson Lodge, No. 148.

Bro. Love appointed J. B. Jones his proxy for Yadkin Lodge, No. —.

Bro. E. R. Gibson appointed Bro. J. G. Ramsay his proxy for Stokes Lodge, No. 32.

Bro. E. B. King appointed Bro. E. A. Poe his proxy for Chalmers Lodge, No. 4.

Bro. D. B. Newton appointed Bro. E. J. Lutterloh his proxy for Columbus Lodge, No. 102.

Bro. J. M. Green appointed Bro. R. N. Green, his proxy for Beaumont Lodge, No. —.

Bro. Wm. H. Huggins appointed Bro. J. A. Houston his proxy for Zion Lodge, No. 81.

Bro. R. Williams appointed Bro. J. A. Houston his proxy for Winston Lodge, No. —.

Bro. L. N. Olmstead appointed Bro. James Reid his proxy for Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 105.

Bro. James P. Horton appointed Bro. Littleton Upshur his proxy for Archer Lodge, No. —.

Bro. Jno. G. Williams appointed Bro. Jno. T. Speight his proxy for Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 117.

Bro. Wm. R. Dupree appointed Bro. Jno. T. Speight his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 92.

Bro. Peter Adams, Grand Senior Warden, came into the Grand Lodge and publicly declined acting as such any longer.

The Grand Lodge was called off until this afternoon 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

Representatives as this morning.

Bro. W. L. Steele offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no proxy shall make another proxy unless the power to do so shall be expressly given by his Principal.

Bro. Henry Grimes appointed Bro. Jos. Green his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 101.

Bro. Samuel Loftin appointed Bro. Jos. Green his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112.

Bro. Dan'l Coleman appointed Bro. A. M. Noble his proxy for Stokes Lodge, No. 32.

Bro. A. H. Caldwell appointed Bro. J. G. Ramsay his proxy for Fulton Lodge, No. 99.

Bro. W. L. Steele appointed Bro. Sam'l H. Christian his proxy for Phoenix Lodge, No. 8.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, which resulted as follows:

Bro. Clement H. Jordan, M. D., Grand Master.
" William K. Blake, Grand Senior Warden.
" Joseph Green, Grand Junior Warden.
" C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer.
" Wm. T. Bain, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. James Reid it was *resolved*, that the above officers elect be now installed, when they were duly installed by P. G. Master, A. T. Jerkins.

Bro. E. R. Stanly, was installed	S. D.
" E. J. Lutterloh, "	J. D.
" James S. Terrell, "	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Rev. Bro. James Reid,	Grand Chaplain.
Bro. William P. Taylor,	Dep. Grand Master.
" A. M. Noble,	" Marshall.
" R. N. Green,	" Sword Bearer.
" J. A. Houston,	" Pursuivant.

The Grand Lodge called off for half an hour.

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7 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Andrew J. Woodard appointed bro. David H. Stephenson his proxy for Holly Spring Lodge, No. 115.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which was read, and on motion it was laid upon the table.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer of Saint John's College, submitted the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

SUBSCRIPTION BY LODGES.

Dr.			Cr.
$500	St. John's, No. 3,	Paid	
590	Johnson, Caswell,	"	
500	Phalanx,	"	
250	Stokes,	"	
1000	Hiram, No. 40,	"	
500	Perseverance,	"	200

$250	Golden Fleece,	Paid	
250	Widows Son,	"	
375	Jerusalem,	"	
	Wake Forest,	"	75
500	Fulton,	"	
500	Pasquanaux,	"	
400	Perquimons,	"	
250	Person,	"	
500	Palestine,	"	
250	Logan,	"	
500	Tuscarora,	"	100
250	Franklinton,	"	
300	Louisburg,	"	
250	Conoho,	"	
300	Radiance,	"	50
250	Mocksville,	"	
$8 465			425

Subscriptions by Citizens of Granville County.

$500	K. N. & D. C. Herndon,	Paid	100
400	W. W. Young,	"	
300	J. C. Cooper,	"	
300	R. Kingsbury & Son,	"	
200	T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	"	
200	Daniel A. Paschall,	"	
150	J. C. Taylor,	"	30
100	L. A. Paschall,	"	40
100	Jno. R. Herndon,	"	20
100	L. C. Taylor,	"	20
100	A. F. Spencer,	"	
100	R. P. Taylor,	"	
100	J. H. Gooch,	"	
100	Z. M. Paschall,	"	
100	Jno. S. Eaton,	"	80
100	C. H. K. Taylor,	"	20
100	Jas. E. Allen,	"	
100	B. F. Bullock,	"	
500	R. M. Lassiter, (bond,)	"	20

$100	E. H. Hicks,	Paid	20
100	E. T. Marible,	"	
100	T. C. Hicks,	"	20
150	Thos. Miller,	"	
100	T. B. Venable,	"	
100	J. M. Bullock,	"	40
100	B. C. Cooke,	"	
100	A. T. Jones,	"	
100	N. J. Davis,	"	
100	Hatchwell Freeman,	"	
100	T. T. Grandy,	"	
100	T. H. Rainey,	"	40
100	A. Taylor,	"	20
100	R. H. Harnie,	"	
50	P. P. Peace,	"	20
50	R. B. Gilliam,	"	20
50	R. J. Mitchel & Co.,	"	
50	John Blackwell,	"	10
50	J. S. Amis,	"	20
50	J. T. Littlejohn,	"	
50	John J. Speed,	"	
50	A. Landis,	"	20
50	Thos. T. Hester,	"	
25	W. M. Barford,	"	5
25	L. C. Edwards,	"	
25	Thos. L. Williams,	"	10
25	Sam'l Duty,	"	
25	John Bullock,	"	5
25	Myatt Canaday,	"	15
25	Charles P. Allen,	"	
25	D. P. Paschall,	"	
25	B. W. Fulford,	"	
25	D. S. Osborn,	"	
25	T. B. Grice,	"	
25	E. H. Carlisle,	"	
25	Bourbon Smith,	"	
25	Sam'l L. Venable,	"	25
25	George Wortham,	"	

25	Isaac P. Hester,	Paid	
20	John Webb,	"	
20	John A. Downy,	"	
15	Anderson Chavers,	"	
10	James Gooch,	"	
10	Simon G. Hays,	"	
10	Lewis Parham,	"	
10	Williamson Parham,	"	
50	T. S. Hargrove, (bond,)	"	10
10	J. H. Horner,	"	
50	Willis Lewis,	"	
10	D. S. Wilkinson,	"	10
30	Wm. R. Hicks,	"	
50	Wm. V. Paschall,	"	
6	245		672

Subscriptions by Masons Individually.

SMITHFIELD.

25 John R. Thompson,
15 D. McPherson,
25 Elbert S. Bryant,
25 Jas. S. Hackney,
25 Bythen Allen,
20 E. Rogers,
20 Thos. Vincent,
20 Augustus Pool in 2 years,
10 Sam'l P. Horton,
10 Jas. H. Bryant,
10 Bryan Smith,
10 Thadeus B. Whitley,
5 Stephen Sneed,
5 Uriah Bradly,

WINDSOR.

100 Noah H. Thompson, 2 years,
100 Edward Outlaw,
50 Kader Biggs,
25 Burwell B. Russel,
10 Starke B. Smith,

5 Henry J. Gilliam,
5 J. R. Bird,
5 Dr. Cabb,
3 Wm. Fulton,
10 Barny Lane,

WOODVILLE.

50 Thos. J. Pugh,
50 A. A. Mooring in 5 years,
20 G. L. Moore, in 2 years,
10 Wm. J. Ellison,
10 Joshua E. Smithrick,
10 S. M. Smithrick,
4 A. Cohn,

HAMILTON.

50 John H. Whitaker,
25 Bryant Burnett,
25 P. P. Clements,
25 Sam'l C. Benjamin,
25 George C. Suggs,
25 P. W. Yarrel,
25 H. S. Williams,
25 Joseph Waldo,
15 T. W. Ward,
15 J. J. Williams,
12 Henry Busbee,

NEWBERN,

100 Mat. O. Outon,
500 A. T. Jerkins, (bond,)
50 Edward Smallwood,
25 C. S. Dewey,
25 John D. Whiteford,
20 S. W. Chadwick,
20 A. J. Willis,
10 Sam'l Bishop,
10 C. S. Allen,
10 James Haywood,
10 L. Phillips,
10 H. P. Whitehead,
10 L. Stone,

10 J. D. Flanner,
10 George Cooper,
10 David S. Willis,

GATESVILLE.

100 H. E. Rascoe,
50 Mills H. Eure, in 2 years,
20 James R. Costin, 2 years,
10 D. J. Pearce,
10 Willis J. Cohoon,
5 Thos. S. Riddick,
5 G. W. Hays,
5 John Boothe,

ELIZABETH CITY.

50 James H. Pool, in 5 years,
50 Wm. W. Griffin,
50 R. K. Sneed,
25 Mat. C. Jordan,

MOCKSVILLE.

10 Lemuel Bingham, 2 years,
10 Thos. M. Young, 2 years,
25 John A. Lillington,
10 Braxter Baily, in 2 years,
15 H. R. Alston,
15 Baxter Clegg,
10 J. B. Jones,
5 C. Haslin,
5 Jas. P. Prichet,
5 Wm. A. Merony,
5 Sam'l Boxboro,
5 James L. Nesbit,
5 Beale Games,
2 James Latham,
2 S. M. Maylor,
2 P. Thompson,
1 Jeremiah Wilman,

PLYMOUTH.

100 Sam'l S. Gaylord,

MILTON.

40	David Patterson, 4 years,		
20	John H. Lacy, 2 years,		
15	Benjamin Hinds, 3 years,		
10	F. Wood, 2 years,		
10	Henry Holden,		
500	A. Martin, (bond,)		
100	H. J. Macon, do		
100	C. H. Jordan, do		
50	E. J. Lutterloh, do	Paid	10
50	M. C. Turentine, (bond,)		
50	C. W. D. Hutchings, do		
50	J. H. More, do		
50	Joseph Green, do		
50	B. T. Strickland, do		
50	Wm. McRae, do		
50	J. H. Cherry, do		
50	L. Blackmer, do		
50	H. W. Coxe, do		
3,686			
270	Collected by C. H. Wiley, (not paid,)		
2515	Subscriptions by hands of R. C. Maynard, agent,		
50	Bond on Wm. F. Collins, for money paid him by Concord Lodge, No. 58, for the College,		
100	Subscribed by Grand Chapter,	Paid	100
250	" " Oxford Chapter,	"	50
4,185			160
22,571	Whole amount subscriptions,		
1,200	Received from Grand Treasurer,		1,200
240	Rent College lands for '53 and '54,		100
	Cash received from R. C. Maynard, being part of subscriptions in his hands, of $3,515,		$1,842 25

Amount cash paid Treasurer,	$4,399 24
Cash received of R. C. Maynard,	757 75
Omitted above,	5,957 00
Cr. by cash paid for advertising	10 50
By cash paid E. H. Hicks,	306 00
Cash paid Lemay for advertising,	8 57
Cash paid T. B. Venable,	2,607 27
Cash paid R. C. Maynard,	757 75
	$3,694 53
Cash on hand,	1,462 47
Subscriptions not collected,	18,854 00
24,011 00	$24,011 00

Bro. H. A. Gilliam submitted the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of St. John's College proceed forthwith to collect all the subscriptions made to St. John's College, whether made by Lodges or individuals, which are due, and that he have an early settlement with the former Treasurer of said College, and that the Trustees of said College proceed to make contracts for the erection of such buildings as are necessary—contracts not to exceed the amount of $20,000.

Resolved, That each member of this Grand Lodge be constituted a special agent for St. John's College to urge on the work by every means in his power.

Resolved, That St. John's College *shall be built.*

Bro. Blake moved that the following caption be printed with the agent's report, which was adopted:

Your agent, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, has been operating for the benefit of St. John's College upon the following plan: That in consideration of the agent's giving publicity to the Houses contracting, and recommending them to the favorable notice of the craft throughout the State, they have subscribed the sums annexed to their names.

Bro. J. M. Taylor submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that the subscriptions due from the citizens and Masons of Granville be paid, and the Masons thereof are requested to pay up their subscriptions which may be due.

Bro. H. A. Gilliam, from the committee on the difficulties of the Grand Lodge of N. Y., made their report which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina has received from the Grand Lodge of New York, official information that the Grand Master of Hamburg has issued a charter to a Lodge, called Pythagoras Lodge, within the territorial limits of New York, without the consent and against the remonstrance of the Grand Master of the State of New York; and whereas, the Grand Lodge of New York desires an expression of the sentiments of the general Grand Lodges of the United States in reference thereto, be it

Resolved, That the act complained of is a gross and indecent invasion of the Masonic rights of our sister Grand Lodge, of the State of New York; that such an interference with the jurisdiction of a sister Grand Lodge, by a sister Grand Lodge, whether domestic or foreign, is highly unmasonic, and necessarily mars the harmony of the work and cannot be countenanced by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That all masonic intercourse between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh, cease until the surrender or recision of the charter of the said Pythagoras Lodge, and that this resolution of non-intercourse embrace the said Pythagoras Lodge.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our sister Grand Lodge of New York.

H. A. GILLIAM, *Chm'n.*

Bro. S. H. Christian submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolxed, That a committee be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master for the purpose of replastering and painting the masonic hall, and furnishing such clothing as they may think proper.

Bros. W. G. Hill, W. C. Doub, and C. W. D. Hutchings, were appointed that Committee.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until tomorning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'CLOCK,
December, 8th, 1854.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

Bro. Wm. K. Blake, from the select committee on the death of P. G. Master, Robt. Strange, made the following report, which was adopted; and on motion the Grand Secretary was directed to have the report published in three of the newspapers of Raleigh, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The select committee, to whom was referred so much of the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as relates to the death of Past Grand Master Hon. Robert Strange, have taken the same into consideration, and most respectfully report:

In recording upon the journals of the Grand Lodge, the decease of this distinguished man and Mason, the officers and brethren assembled, cannot refrain from mingling with the record, an expression of their high appreciation of his exalted virtues, rare ability and extensive usefulness. Endowed by nature with superior talents, sound judgment and discriminating mind, he applied all his intellectual and moral resources to the correct performance of the duties of life, and was essentially a brilliant, useful, practical and efficient man in every department in which he was placed.

Selected by his fellow-citizens, at different times, to fill various Legislative, Civil and Military offices in the State, he justified the confidence reposed in him, by a conscientious and faithful discharge of duty. Blending mild dignity and courtesy, with firmness and decision, in his official station, he won the admiration, and commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he had intercourse.

As a member of our ancient and honorable fraternity, he was peculiarly distinguished among the craft. Early initiated into the Order, he occupied various posts of honor, until he attained

the distinguished rank of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Of the noblest impulses, and with a sensibility alive to the tenderest charities of the Order, his influence was ever exerted to cement those ties which unite the sons of Masonry into one common brotherhood; and when twice elevated to the rank of Grand Master, he fulfilled its obligations, and discharged its duties with a dignity, impartiality and propriety of conduct, which conciliated the regard, and secured for him the love and esteem of the whole fraternity. Thus surrounded by friends and admirers, possessed of the most commendable qualities of heart and mind, and happy in all the relations of life, he was universally honored and beloved; but disease came, and death demanded his victim. No more shall our Masonic temples be graced by his presence. No more shall the brotherhood be stimulated to deeds of love and charity by words of encouragement from his lips. No more shall the hearts of the distressed and needy be gladdened by benefactions bestowed by his hand.

Alas! brethren, how difficult, how almost impossible to realize it! Every true-hearted Mason must feel a shock in this disruption of the ties that bound him to us. But let us learn wisdom from his death, and while we do honor to his memory, and mourn his loss, let us remember that we too must die. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that we deeply sympathize with the fraternity throughout the State, in the loss they have sustained by the death of our brother, Past Grand Master, Hon. Robert Strange, and they hereby tender to his family and friends their heartfelt condolence in their severe bereavement.

Resolved, That while his long, useful and laborious life was devoted, in many distinguished positions, to the honor and interests of his State, his public and private virtues were bright illustrations of the noble objects and elevated principles of Masonry.

Resolved, That while we let fall the sympathetic tear for the loss of so distinguishdd a citizen, and so good and true a Ma-

son, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, in whom we repose our hope beyond the grave.

Resolved, That the brethren throughout the State be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days; that the Grand Secretary be directed to enter this Preamble and Resolutions on the minutes of this Grand Lodge, and that a copy be transmitted to his family, under the seal of the Grand Lodge of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K BLAKE,
J. F. HOWLETT,
M. H. EURE, } *Com.*

December 8th, 1854.

The Committee on education made the annexed report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee appointed by yourself, on the subject of education, Rev. Jas. Reid, it becomes our duty to report that we have had the subject under consideration.

Notwithstanding the members of the Grand Lodge have been called on for information, we regret to state that but two imperfect reports have been laid before your committee touching the Schools of subordinate Lodges, to-wit: One by Bro. Jas. C. Norman, of Mt. Airy Lodge, reports for Germanton Lodge, No. 116, in which he states that there are employed in that Institute, one Principal, and two assistant Teachers who are giving instruction to about 70 students. The other report is from Bro. Joseph Green, G. J. Warden, who reports the Black Rock Male and Female Academy of Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, as numbering about 50 scholars, and as being generally in a flourishing condition.

Your committee have a verbal report that the school at Roxboro is suspended for the present year.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the committee on education reported returns from five schools under the following Lodges, viz: Germanton

Lodge, No. 116; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; Person Lodge, No. 113; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 138; St. John's Lodge, No. 110; all of which were commended, together with the cause of Education, to "the warm approbation and encouragement of the fraternity throughout the State."

Your committee regret to report, that they fear the cause of education, at the present time, is not receiving that consideration, by the fraternity generally, which its great magnitude and importance demand; but they sincerely indulge the hope that the next committee, that it may be your pleasure to appoint to investigate and report upon this subject, will be enabled to report a more flourishing state of things.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES REID, *Chm'n.*
JAMES G. RAMSAY,
F. M. CAPEHART.

The report on returns and communications from subordinate Lodges, was again read and adopted as amended:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina:

The undersigned, appointed a Committee to investigate the returns of subordinate Lodges, beg leave to submit the following report: We had under consideration the annual returns of eighty-two Lodges. We are happy to report in the main a great improvement in the correctness of returns—the larger number of Lodges being only deficient in a few unimportant particulars. We find the reports of the following Lodges as fulfilling all the requisitions of the Grand Lodge except in the omission of the dates of their respective Charters, and making no returns for St. John's College, viz: Clinton Lodge, No. 124; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; St. John's No. 1; Phœnix, No. 8; Johnston, Caswell, No. 10; Whitestone, No. 12; Mount Pleasant, No. 20; Greensboro' No. 76; Fellowship, No. 84; St. John's, No. 96; Mocksville, No. 134; Carolina, No. 141; Adoniram, No. 149. The principal defect in the remainder of the Lodges is a want of seals, in others the times of meeting not being specified and their Post Office address not given in their returns.

The following Lodges have made their returns and paid dues with some few exceptions:

1	St. John's,	No. 1	$15 00	
2	St. John's,	do 3	15 00	
3	Chalmer's,	do 4	15 00	
4	Whitesville,	do 5	11 00	
5	Mount Carmel,	do 6	15 00	
6	Phœnix,	do 8	15 00	
7	Johnson Caswell,	do 10	15 00	
8	Scotch Ireland,	do 11	15 00	
9	White Stone,	do 12	15 00	
10	Rolesville,	do 14	15 00	
			———	146 00
11	American George,	No. 17	15 00	
12	Mount Pleasant,	do 20	15 00	
13	Stokes,	do 32	15 00	
14	Concord,	do 58	20 00	
15	Perseverance,	do 59	15 00	
16	Kilwinning,	do 64	15 00	
17	Eagle,	do 71	15 00	
18	Golden Fleece,	do 74	15 00	
19	Greensboro',	do 76	15 00	
20	Charity,	do 79	15 00	
			———	155 00
21	Zion,	No. 81	15 00	
22	Mount Moriah,	do 82	15 00	
23	Fellowship,	do 84	15 00	
24	Morning Star,	do 85	15 00	
25	Enfield,	do 88	15 00	
26	Skewarkee,	do 90	15 00	
27	Western Star,	do 91	15 00	
			———	105 00
28	Joseph Warren,	No. 92	15 00	
29	Jerusalem,	do 95	15 00	
30	Saint John's,	do 96	15 00	
31	Wake Forest,	do 97	15 00	
32	Hiram,	do 98	15 00	
33	Fulton,	do 99	15 00	

34	Catawba Val., for '53,	No. 100	15 00	
35	Warren,	do 101	15 00	
36	Columbus,	do 102	15 00	
37	Knap of Reeds,	do 105	15 00	
			———	150 00
38	Perquimans,	do 106	15 00	
39	Clinton,	do 107	15 00	
40	Belmont,	do 108	15 00	
41	Franklin, for 1853,	do 109	15 00	
42	Wentworth,	do 111	15 00	
43	Wayne,	do 112	15 00	
44	Person,	do 113	15 00	
45	Holly Spring,	do 115	15 00	
46	Germanton,	do 116	15 00	
47	Mount Lebanon,	do 117	15 00	
			———	156 50
48	Mount Herman,	do 118	15 00	
49	Wm. R. Davie,	do 119	15 50	
50	Palestine,	do 120	15 00	
51	Logan,	do 121	15 00	
52	Tuscarora,	do 122	15 00	
53	Franklinton,	do 123	15 00	
54	Clinton,	do 124	21 00	
55	Mill Creek,	do 125	15 00	
56	Sunsbury,	do 126	15 00	
57	Blackmer,	do 127	15 00	
			———	150 00
58	Hanks,	do 128	15 00	
59	Dan River,	do 129	15 00	
60	Conoho,	do 131	20 00	
61	Radiance,	do 132	15 00	
62	Alamance,	do 133	15 00	
63	Mocksville,	do 134	15 00	
64	Black Rock,	do 135	15 00	
65	Lincoln,	do 137	15 00	
66	King Solomon,	do 138	15 00	
67	Mount Energy,	do 140	15 00	
			———	155 00

68	Carolina,	No. 141	15 00	
69	Cane Creek,	do 142	15 00	
70	Mount Vernon,	do 143	15 00	
71	Taylor,	do 144	15 00	
72	Junaluskee,	do 145	15 00	
73	Cherokee,	do 146	15 00	
74	Palmyra,	do 147	20 00	
75	Wilson,	do 148	15 00	
76	Adoniram,	do 149	15 00	
77	Hiram,	do 40	15 00	
				155 00

Rocky River	Lodge No. 151	for Charter,	$9 00	
Beaumont	" " 152	" "	9 00	
Emmaus	" " 153	" "	9 00	
Yadkin	" " 154	" "	9 00	
Mount Airy	" " 155	" "	9 00	
Deep River	" " 156	" "	9 00	
Archer	" " 157	" "	9 00	
St. Pauls	" " 158	" "	9 00	
Winston	" " 159	" "	9 00	
Pleasant Hill	" " 160	" "	9 00	
Shallow Ford	" " 161	" "	9 00	
				$99 00

Dispensation for	Reynoldston Lodge,	Gatesville,	4 00	
" "	Beaumont "	Chatham,	4 00	
" "	Shallow Ford "	"	4 00	
" "	Winston, "	"	4 00	
" "	Deep River "	"	4 00	
				20 00
				$1,291 50

Jan'y 4.	Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for dues,	$20 00	
	Dis. for Colerain Lodge, Bertie co.	4 00	
	" Buffaloe " Moore co.	4 00	
Dec. 6.	Dis. for Union Lodge, Forsythe co.	4 00	
Jan. 11.	Dues from Leaksville, No. 136,	10 00	
	Ch'r. for Blackmer Lodge, No. 162,	9 00	
	" Reem's Creek, Buncombe,		

Dues for Franklin Lodge, No. 109, for 1854,	14 00	
		$66 00
		$1,357 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. A. HOLT,
J. M. JONES, } Committee.
A. M. NOBLE,

Raleigh, December 7th, 1854.

The report on Propositions and Grievances was called up and read, and after some amendments, it was adopted:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report: That they have examined the case of Brother Samuel Rainy, suspended by Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76. We find some irregularity in the proceedings, viz: That the accused was notified by a committee, instead of the Secretary, as the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge require, notwithstanding we recommend that the action of Greensboro Lodge be confirmed.

In answer to the first question of Greensboro Lodge, viz: Can a mason be arraigned and tried for unmasonic conduct generally? Your committee are of opinion that he cannot.

In answer to the second question, viz: Can Rainy now before the expiration of the term of his suspension be brought before the Lodge for unmasonic conduct during the term of his suspension! We answer he cannot.

In the case of Brother Martin Hanks, indefinitely suspended by Columbus Lodge, No. 102, your committee are of opinion that a less degree of punishment might have had a better effect in reforming the Brother.

In the case of Brother T. T. Bains, expelled from Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, your committee find an irregularity, viz: That he was notified by a Brother appointed for the purpose, instead of the Secretary, as the By-Laws require. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Ellis D. Gady, expelled from Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, the proceedings are regular and the action of that Lodge ought to be sustained.

In the cases of W. B. Ham, Randal Gilchrist and C. E. McIver, expelled by a committee purporting to be of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, your committee are at a loss what action they should take, as the proceedings in the cases are only the proceedings of a committee and not of the Lodge, nor is there any evidence before your committee that this committee was appointed by Phœnix Lodge. If the proceedings had in the above cases are intended to be the proceedings of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, your committee would recommend that the cases be returned to Phœnix Lodge, with instructions from your Grand Body, that members of Lodges must be arraigned and tried by the Lodge and not by a committee, and that the trial should be conducted according to the constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

In the case of E. M. Elliott, expelled from Carolina Lodge, No. 141, your committee are of opinion that Brother E. M. Elliott ought to be restored to the rights and benefits of masonry, for two reasons: 1st, The trial was conducted while the Lodge was at refreshment, and your committee have no evidence that any of the officers of the Lodge were present; and, 2d, your committee are of opinion that the charges were insufficient and not sustained.

In the case of Henry A. King, expelled from Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, your committee recommend that the action of that Lodge be confirmed.

In the case of Thomas Young, expelled from Holly Spring, the action of the Lodge ought to be confirmed.

In the case of J. C. Smyth, expelled from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 100, we recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

In the case of the Rev'd Thales McDonald, expelled from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, your committee find the proceedings regular, and would recommend that the action of that Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Brother Rhodes, expelled from Chalmers Lodge, we recommend that the action of that Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Eli Olive suspended by Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, your committee are of opinion that the charges were not sustained, and that the proceedings were in violation of the 16th section, article 4th, of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, requiring a vote of two-thirds, we therefore recommend that he be restored.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Chm'n.*
H. J. MAÇON.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Masters of Lodges shall not be required to make returns as agents of St. John's College, unless they have some collections or subscriptions to report.

Bro. Gardner submitted the following:

Resolved, That all Lodges hereafter chartered shall be numbered according to the date of their Charters, and that, in future, numbers rendered blank by the death of Lodges shall not be filled.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's report, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of N. C.:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully performed their duty: and it affords them a great deal of pleasure to say that they have found the report and vouchers entirely correct, so far as we have been able to judge.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be increased to two hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN,
W. H. BEATTY,
THOS. M. GARDNER,

Bro. Beatty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be required to tender to the Grand Officers of every Grand Communication all of their expenses incurred in attending said Communication.

The Committee on accounts and claims against the Grand

Lodge made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee, appointed on accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report as the result of their investigations:

Bro. Wm. C. Doub, for printing,		$30 00
Holden & Wilson,	"	4 50
Seaton Gales,	"	4 50
Jane Dumon,		5 70
James S. Terrell,		33 25
James S. Terrell,		3 15
Calvin Jordan,		11 00
Briggs & Dodd,		10 00
E. P. Guion,		11 50
Hillard L. Evans,		6 75
		$120 60

All of the above accounts have been examined and found correct and received, that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, Chair'n Com.

Raleigh, Dec. 8, 1854.

LIST OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

R. W. Lassiter, N. E. Kennedy, J. R. Herndon, W. W. Young, G. D. Baskerville, J. C. Taylor, J. A. Whitaker, C. H. Jordan, D. Berry, E. L. Winslow, John Bullock, C. P. Mendenhall, P. W. Archer, P. H. Winston, J. L. Clements, J. G. Bynum, Joshua Roberts, M. A. Outen, A. T. Jerkins, K. Rayner, G. W. Collier, Thomas B. Nichols, E. W. Mumford, L. Blackmer, James W. Patton, P. W. Fanning, Jas. Reid, Z. M. Paschall, L. S. Williams, Wm. P. Taylor, C. Leavenworth, S. N. Sloan, Wm. Lander, M. L. Wiggins, Jos. M. Cox, N. F. Reid, L. A. Jeffreys, Jos. Holt, J. T. Marriott, D. Patterson, R. P. Taylor, H. J. Macon, A. Martin, Jas. H. Cherry, Nathaniel T. Green, J. A. Graves, J. P. Moore, Nathan Williams, Jas. T. Rives, Jas. A. May, J. T. Siler, L. H. B. Whitaker, Henry T. Clark, Pleasant Holt, Wm. K. Blake, L. C. Taylor, L. A. Paschall, J. A. Horner, J. L. Hargrave.

Bro. Henry W. Dunkley, was re-appointed Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year, his residence for the present is Clarksville, Va.

Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, made returns after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, and Bro. W. T. Bain was appointed representative.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted, was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December next.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

St. John's	No.	1	Wilmington.
St. John's	"	3	Newbern.
Chalmers	"	4	Evans Mills, Moore county.
Whitesville	"	5	Whitesville, Columbus "
Mount Carmel	"	6	Scotts Hill, N. Hanover "
Phœnix	"	8	Fayetteville.
Johnson Caswell	"	10	Warrenton.
Scotch Ireland	"	11	Cowansville, Rowan county.
Whitestone	"	12	Wakefield, Wake "
Rolesville	"	14	Rolesville, " "
American George	"	17	Murfreesboro'.
Mount Pleasant	"	20	Wake County.
Phalanx	"	31	Charlotte.
Stokes	"	32	Concord.
Hiram	"	40	Raleigh.
Hall	"	53	Indiantown, Currituck co.
Concord	"	58	Tarboro'.
Perseverance	"	59	Plymouth.
Kilwinning	"	64	Wadesboro'.
Eagle	"	71	Hillsboro'.
Golden Fleece	"	74	Milton.
Widow's Son	"	75	Camden Court House.
Greensboro'	"	76	Greensboro'.
Sharon	"	78	Greenville.
Charity	"	79	Windsor.
Zion	"	81	Trenton.
Mount Moriah	"	82	Statesville.
Lafayette	"	83	Jacksonville.
Fellowship	"	84	Smithfield.
Morning Star	"	85	Nashville.
Enfield	"	88	Enfield, Halifax county.
Skewarkee	"	90	Williamston.
Joseph Warren	"	92	Stantonsburg.

Western Star	No.	91	Rutherfordton.
Jerusalem	"	95	Hookerton, Green county.
Saint John's	"	96	Kinston.
Wake Forest	"	97	Forestville P. O.
Hiram	"	98	Clinton.
Fulton	"	99	Salisbury.
Catawba Valley	"	100	Morganton.
Warren	"	101	Kenansville.
Columbus	"	102	Pittsboro'.
Pasquanaux	"	103	Elizabeth City.
Orr	"	104	Washington.
Knap of Reeds	"	105	Knap of Reeds, Granville co.
Perquimans	"	106	Hertford.
Clinton	"	107	Yanceyville.
Belmont	"	108	Faison's Depot, Duplin co.
Franklin	"	109	Beaufort.
Saint John's	"	110	Smithville.
Wentworth	"	111	Wentworth.
Wayne	"	112	Everittsville.
Person	"	113	Roxboro'.
St. Alban's	"	114	Lumberton.
Holly Spring	"	115	Holly Spring, Wake county.
Germanton	"	116	Germanton.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	Wilson, Wilson county.
Mount Hermon	"	118	Asheville.
William R. Davie	"	119	Lexington.
Palestine	"	120	Gold Hill, Rowan county.
Logan	"	121	Jamestown.
Tuscarora	"	122	Oxford.
Franklinton	"	123	Franklinton P. O.
Clinton	"	124	Louisburg.
Mill Creek	"	125	Johnston county.
Sunsbury	"	126	Gatesville.
Blackmer	"	127	Swift Island, Montgomery co.
Hanks	"	128	Franklinsville.
Dan River	"	129	Madison, Rockingham co.
Fraternal	"	130	Rawlinsburg, " "
Conoho	"	131	Hamilton, Martin, "

Radiance	No. 132	Snow Hill.
Alamance	" 133	Graham, Alamance.
Mocksville	" 134	Mocksville.
Black Rock	" 135	Robeson's P. O., Brun. co.
Leaksville	" 136	Leaksville, Rockingham co.
Lincoln	" 137	Lincolnton.
King Solomon	" 138	Long Creek, N. Hanover co.
Wilson	" 139	Gaston.
Mount Energy	" 140	Tranquility, Granville co.
Carolina	" 141	Carolina College.
Cane Creek	" 142	Sandy Grove, Chatham co'ty.
Mount Vernon	" 143	Gholson's P. O. " "
Taylor	" 144	Mt. Pleasant, Chatham "
Junaluskee	" 145	Franklin, Macon "
Cherokee	" 146	Murphy, Cherokee "
Palmyra	" 147	Averasboro'.
Wilson	" 148	New Institute, Iredell county.
Adoniram	" 149	Young's ⋈ Roads, Granville.
Pee Dee	" 150	Albemarle, Stanly county.
Rocky River*	No. 151	Mudlick, Chatham county.
Beaumont*	" 152	Beaumont P. O., Chat. co.
Emmaus*	" 153	Hadley's Mills, " "
Yadkin*	" 154	Yadkinsville, Yadkin county.
Mount Airy*	" 155	Mount Airy, P. O., Surry co.
Deep River*	" 156	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph "
Archer*	" 157	Creechville, Johnston "
Saint Pauls*	" 158	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen "
Winston*	" 159	Winston, Forsythe "
Pleasant Hill*	" 160	Patterson's Store, Alamance.
Shallow Ford*	" 161	Shallow Ford, do
Blackmer*	" 162	Reems Creek, Buncomb co.

* New Lodges.

A CARD.

TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY IN N. CAROLINA.

BRETHREN:—You will perceive by the foregoing Proceedings, that a Committee was appointed by your Grand Lodge, to compile a history of our Order in the State. Such a work is much needed, and such an one may be rendered valuable, if we take the necessary interest in it. Let each one of us try to aid the committee all we can, by furnishing them with all the old Masonic documents that may be in our power. The records of the Grand Lodge for a number of years are lost; any brother who can procure copies of the Proceedings of either of those years, and forward them to Bro. James Banks, of Fayetteville, (free of charge,) will confer a favor on the whole fraternity in North Carolina.

As well as I can ascertain, the Proceedings of the following years are missing, viz: from 1787 to 1809, inclusive, 1808, 1810, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '25, '27, '29.

It is believed, by diligence and attention on the part of the brethren, most, if not all, the missing numbers may be recovered.

C. H. JORDAN, G. M.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Martin, Worshipful Master; R Morris, Senior Warden; Thos M Gardner, Junior Warden; A J Howell, Secretary; D Teller, Treasurer; E J Lutterloh, Senior Deacon; J H Monk, Junior Deacon; P G Rankin, Inner Guard; H W Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, T Burr, Jr, Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, A W Burr, Past Master, James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, Thos Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, M Cronly, Abram Cooper, G W Croom, Thomas B Carr, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, F W Fanning, Past Grand Master, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, Geo S Gillespie, Thos F Gause, W W Harriss, Geo Harriss, E Hansley, Wm Huntington, W C Howard, O Holmes, H Hirsh, N T Harriss, L B Huggins, J J Hedrick, E D Hall, W G Jones, B J Jacobs, A J King, J R Ken p, S King, Jas Knight, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, B F Keith, J Lyon, D A Lamont, A Lamont, R Lee, H S Laughlin, John T Miller, Thos D Meares, T Marshall, D McMillan, F McMillan, A McRae, Jr, C McMillan, J McLanahan, G W Moore, A McInnis, J Mayer, J M Monk, J Northop, J Nutt, N F Nixon, W J. Price, E T Pigford, S J Person, R G Rankin, H P Russell, T F Robeson, J R Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, S D Wallace,

J H Wright, Jas Stokely, S Teller, R B Wood, T C Worth, W A Walker, W S Anderson, J A Shine, L C Turner, J J McCallum, B B Brown, J T Heins, A T Frost, A L Schreiner, T W Dunham, W H McDonnel, Elisha Green, M Nenhoff, W H Turlington.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J Hathaway, Jas F McRee, Sr., Jas L Corbett, Geo R French, E P Hall, R S McComber, J R Whitaker, B Buxter, B. Hallett, T Loring, W Murphy, W J Price, Jas F Post, Jas Cassidy, A A Wanet, Geo O Van Amringe, A P Repiton, V N Cameron, W N Peden, W D Smith, L H Marsteller, James T Morris, D McRae, R Strange, A McRae, Jr, J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, J G Carr, D Sherwood.

Initiated 6; Passed 10; Raised 11; One Death; No Suspension; No Expulsion; No Withdrawal; Rejected 2. Whole No. 105.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; W G Singleton, Secretary; C S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; Rev T P Ricaud, Chaplain; Wm H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Past Grand Master, James Haywood, Past Master, John Harvey, Past Master, M A Outten, Past Master, E F Smallwood, Past Master, L R Clark, Wm G Hall, Wm S Webb, Wm H Hancock, O S Dewey, Geo Cooper, J A Brookfield, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Joseph S Fowler, John N Benners, Ed R Stanly, S W Chadwick, S D Sparrow, Lacy Phillips, Peter Custis, A J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Matthews, B F Borden, B M Cook, E Hanks, J W Baxter, W S Delamar, W W Ormsbee, Wm Brewer, Rev W N Hawks, Wm J Parks, George Green, Wm C Hunter, Wm C Pittman, Wm C French, J D Whiteford, Henry Beaufort, Joseph

W Jones, R A Russell, Thos G Wilson, E S Hunter, J A Simpson, John Littleton, J G Arthur, J A Hartley, C C Clark, F C Metts, C S Primrose, J A Gray, J L Gardner, R S Primrose, A Miller, W H Marshall, Aug Latham, W F Wetherington, D D Sirmond, A Lownstein, N Jackson, A T N Rolfe, J H Richardson, J B Moore, I Discsway, H C Wood, J B Stanly, Z Brown, W Weinstein, W H Oliver, John F Jones, B A Oglesby, Joseph L Rhim, Needham Case, C Lowenburg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, Thos C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Canaway, Francis Hawks, H H Brinson, C A Hart, John A Hodge, B J Perkins, John Blackwell, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alexander Mason, J C Cole, Thos Jerkins, James Jones.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 9, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Died 3, Residents not Masons 10. Whole No. 85.

CHALMERS, No. 4, EVAN'S MILL.

OFFICERS.

R A Stuart, Worshipful Master; W A Hayes, Senior Warden; H Gilliam, Junior Warden; W Gilbert, Treasurer; J A Chalmers, Secretary; Z Burroughs, Senior Deacon; A W Jones, Junior Deacon; James Tilman, Tyler; D R McIntosh and W Tally, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

K Gibbs, O S Yarbrough, A J Wilson, W McLane, W McDonald, B Tally, R H Davis, A W Palmer, R Frasier, C Chalmers, B Burroughs, W Farrar, G G Temple, A D Henley, J Gant, William McIntosh, C Harrington, George Fooshee, A P Barker, R D Palmer, C McCrummin, R Street, K Wortley, E Harrington, D McDugald, D Sinclair, J G Fooshee, J A Nicholson, P G Evans, A McFadgen, C W Carrol, J A McIntosh, S A Cameron, J D McIver, M M McRae, D M Sinclair, A D McIver, Daniel McIver, John McIver, D B McIver, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thomas Doherty, S Ellis, R C Drake, W Rhodes.

Initiated 33, Passed 33, Raised 33, Expelled 1, Residents not members 1—Whole No. 55.

The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

WHITESVILLE, No. 5, WHITESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Smith, Worshipful Master; Calvin Haynes, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; A J Butner, Secretary; Warren Haynes, Treasurer; W S Chaffin, Senior Deacon; A J Drake, Junior Deacon; J B Stanley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alfred Smith, Calvin Haynes, Alva Smith, A J Butner, W Haynes, A J Drake, J B Stanley, J M Reeves, Wm J Sessions, W K Gore, E A, J M Mills.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E H White, E D Richardson, Benj Manning, W W Wayne.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 1, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 11.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT CARMEL, No. 6, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

Joseph M Foy, Worshipful Master; Ed W Williams, Senior Warden; N T Nixon, Junior Warden; D L Sanders, Treasurer; D R Gointo, Secretary; D J Nixon, Senior Deacon; R C Nixon, Junior Deacon; H R Foy, Tyler;

MEMBERS.

L J McClammy, Wm M Walsh, J Bishop, S Adkinson, D Sparkemon, Wm Battson, R C Nixon, H R Foy.

Initiated 3, Raised 3, Passed 3.

Meet last Saturday in each and every month.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; Geo Lander, Senior Warden; W J Yates, Junior Warden; J B Ferguson, Secretary; Warren Prior, Treasurer; B F Pearce, Senior Deacon; John Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J B Walton, Steward and Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, Duncan McNeill, Wm. Mitchell, J A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, Isham Blake, William

Warden, Rob't Strange, Jr., Arch'd McMillan, Angus McKenzie, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Bine, A P Hurt, James McGilvary, Henry Erambert, Edwin Glover, E Turlington, John W Murphy, R H Murphy, B Fitzrandolph, J A McDowell, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, H M C Luther, J A McLauchlin, W D Bruton, W Draughon, Jas N Crosby, C W Andrews, J W Monk, D J McAlister, A J Jones, George Brandt, A H Whitfield, D G McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thos McDowell, Nathan King, Rev C F Harris, Rev D S Williams, Rev C P Jones, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, D Callyham, J D Bine, R J Cam, W Melvin, R P Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore, J T Honrine, J L Bryant, A S McKay P P Rollins, Joseph Melvin, S S Arey, J E Carter, A R Crosland, Darius Carter, W S Fowlkes, J H Guy, W B Smith, R D Davis, William Alderman, William Butler, J B Starr, J M Williams, Williamson Whitehead, J C Baker, A N McDonald, H C Lucas, James W Dick, James McPherson, Thos R Underwood, Samuel H Pemberton, John D Williams, David Wemyss, Samuel E Johnson, S F Venable, Joseph A Worth.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Daniel Sutherland, Daniel Baker, N A Ramsey, J C Poe, Geo McNeill, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, N A Stedman, W T Horne, Thos Waddill, J W B Lasater, W J Anderson, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O F Stark, D G McRae, Alfred Y Phillips, Charles Banks, John Winslow, Allen Davis.

Initiated 14, Passed 15, Raised 16, Suspended 1, Expelled 2, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Residents not members 12—Whole number 114.

Regular meetings first and third Fridays in each month.

JOHNSTON CASWELL, No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

P J Turnbull, Worshipful Master; J W Fisher, Senior Warden; W H Bobbitt, Junior Warden; R A Ezell, Secretary; T S Brownlow, Treasurer; H G Goodloe, Senior Deacon; J August, Junior Deacon; J A Collins, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H J Macon, W P White, E C Waddill, N T Green, John

Read, Rev Wm Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, J W Alston, Thos J Holt, Jos M Williams, W W Alston, S A Williams, jr., J P Shearin, S E Philips, W C Crabtree, J C Green, Thomas J Judkins, L O Wilcox, J J Egerton, T J Alston, Rev Wm H Bobbitt, Rev A Norman, Rev B S Turner, Geo D Baskerville, J K Goodloe, K P Alston, M K Beckham, J L Evans, J A King, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, L Bobbitt, J P Harris, Wm Mathews, W R Thornton E A, Wm W Daniel, M W Ransom F C, A G Jones, Robt Loudon, G H Macon, Ridley Browne, J F Browne, B B Baker, L Upshur, C J Jones, H J Jones, R H Jones, Rev Levi Perkinson, E A, J W Riggan, F C, W H Merriman, W R Mountcastle.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 3, Died 1—Whole number 60.

Meetings held fourth Friday evening in each month, and also Tuesday evenings in each court week, and on 24th June and 27th December.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 11, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas G Ramsay, Worshipful Master; D B Wood, Senior Warden; W P Burke, Junior Warden: A Torrence, Secretary; T A Burke, Treasurer; H H Dent, Senior Deacon; W A Lucky, Junior Deacon; A Henley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Marshall, C C Krider, T A Allison, T N Renshow, R Harris, T J Gillespie, J R Knox, D Fleming, R W Griffith, J W Steel, John M Ellis, W Emmerson.—Whole No. 20.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Rejected 1.

WHITESTONE, No. 12, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Daniel B Griffin, Worshipful Master; B T Strickland, Senior Warden; Wm H Hood, Junior Warden; J M Taylor, Secretary; Wm S Cheves, Treasurer; Harrington Daniel, Senior

Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecom, Junior Deacon; Dossey H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William Pulley, A Richardson, A J Foster, Harris Daniel, Acrel Pierce, Rev L B Hoston, James Woodroe, Wm Privett, Passun Nichols, Henderson Hocuit, Calvin J Pippin, E H Woodard, B C Strickland, Robt S Perry, John Chamblee, Burtis Cane, Jacob Daniel, Kinchen H Bailey, Wm E Stott, Blake Baker, Wm S Harris, Wm Ballentine, Ashley L Bunn, Jordan S Williams, Eli Strickland.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Rejected 6—Whole No. 33.

Time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE, No. 14, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John M Flemming, Worshipful Master; Willie D Jones, Senior Warden; Jas S Moring, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; Thomas J Terrell, Secretary; Jas M Terrell, Senior Deacon; H H Hodge, Junior Deacon; Benjamin Young, Tyler; James B Redford, and Hilliard W Jones, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

F H Perry, M H Horton, W A Horton, H Scarboro, F Young, A S Gill, Z Peacock, Bennet Perry, J R Jeffreys, A R Young.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 20.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master; F A Nolly, Senior Warden; A E Grant, Junior Warden; George Britt, Secretary; E Carter, Treasurer; R Beal, Senior Deacon; Jesse Darden, Junior Deacon; G D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A W Moore, J R Darden, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan,

W H Darden, J C Jenkins, F C, D L McGhlon, W S Bynum, H F Hart, Isaac Baughan, Samuel Darden, Elisha Johnston, J P Brigder, E S Hill, J J Rocheal, J T Beaman, Peter Copes, E A, Martin Sikes, A J Askew, J H Bishop, Jesse Darden, R E Beal, J L Smith, H Francis, A J Winboon, W T Payn, H Griffin, W Beal, H M Hays, A D Winboon, A O Askew, J P Lee, C H Stephenson, T W Agleston, F C, Lemuel Evans, F C, Joseph Smith, Wm Jones, Thos Martin, Kenneth Rayner, S Worrell, Abner Carter, Isaac Pipkin, C Britt, A P Ralls.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Vann, James Flythe, R S Parker, T J Deans, R H Worthington, Samuel Moore, Jas Magget, E D Britt, A W Darden, Wm Dunning, L Ely, Dr R H Shields, J A Anderson, Wm Boon, Thos S Riddick, Jacob Alphins, Wm Hays, Howell Jones.—Whole No. 72.

Initiated 13, Passed 12, Raised 10, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 6, Died 3.

MOUNT PLEASANT, No. 20, ROGER'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; Calvin J Rogers, Junior Warden; William A Allen, Treasurer; Solomon J Allen, Secretary; John M Ferrell, Senior Deacon, Romulus L Allen, Junior Deacon; Brockner Ray, Joseph M Mangum, Stewards; R O Hooker, Chaplin; Leroy A Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William G Allen, George Piper, Willie Atkinson, Adoniram J Thompson, Alexander C Jones, Sander Penny, Seth Penny, W C Page, A M Blake, F C, Moses H Allen, F C, Alfred S Thompson, F C, G W Allen, E A, J H Thomas, E A.—Whole No. 23.

Initiated 15, Passed 13, Raised 12, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Resident not member 1.

Regular communication 1st Saturday in each month.

PHALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l J Lowrie, Worshipful Master; M L Wriston, Senior Warden; J S Benyhill, Junior Warden; P J Lowrie, Secretary; C Overman, Treasurer; B H Davidson, Senior Deacon; E H Moss, Junior Deacon; R W Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, D Asbury, E H Andrews, J W Adams, R H Brawley, A R Bamhardt, M Baum, H Beckman, G C Cathey, Asa Chelson, A N Cohn, C L Clawson, W J Curiton, R S Colvert, B F Davidson, Levi Drucker, W M Edwards, W W Elms, Wm Fry, J P Gillispie, A M Gillispie, J R Gillispie, T D Gillispie, A Graham, J H Grier, J K Harrison, F Horah, J F Irwin, Wm Johnson, Rob't Knox, D Ledwill, R G McLain, R H Maxwell, J W Osborne, John Philan, J M Potts, A C Steele, A Sciler, R Shaw, R Stewart, Alexander Springs, H G Springs, S N Stowe, J M Saunders, Jonas Rudisill, R M Robinson, R A Ross, F M Ross, J P Ross, J W Ross, D L Rea, Wm Tiddy, Thos. Trotter, J Trotter, E Terres, L S Williams, S N Weddington, S H Walkup, C Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Davidson, R F Davidson, C E Spratt, Brian James, W F Davidson, P C Caldwell, David Elias, S P Alexander, A H Martin, S W Davis, A C Williamson, T J Holton, Sam'l Taylor.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 3, Died 1—Whole No. 80.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

L L Bingham, Worshipful Master; E R Gibson, Senior Warden; A J Yorke, Junior Warden; Wm H Stanley, Secretary; Geo W Kestler, Treasurer; Robt S Young, Senior Deacon; R P Bessent, Junior Deacon; Jas C Benson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

K P Harris, Daniel Coleman, C N White, M L Bost, Jas N Brown, W F Nicholson, J T Houston, Wm Frew, J D Frazier, S W Bracken, A C McRee, Sen., A C McRee, Jr., J A Gibson,

*E F D McRee, H A Brantley, R W Allison, G G Smith, Walter B Smith, A A Smithdeal, Wm F Phifer, J L Bost, C F Harris, E M Cowel, Jno W Reid, E A., Jno McDonald, J A Patterson, Jethro Rumple, J F A Mellon, Jno Rogers.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 2, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Withrawn 1, Died 1, Resident not member 1—Whole No. 36.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

C W D Hutchings, Worshipful Master; Albert Johnson, Senior Warden; James M Betts, Junior Warden; Eldridge Smith, Treasurer; William T Bain, Secretary; William C Doub, Senior Deacon; Drury King, Junior Deacon; James S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, Willie W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, O L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, John H Manly, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, William J Clark, William G Hill, K W Petersilie, Isaac Proctor, Wm H High, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Joseph Wolteering, Joseph J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, Thomas R Debnam, Aaron Wolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, Calvin Jordan, Joseph L Britt, John M Williams, P F Pescud, M L Purdue, C E Regan, Willis D Williams, Burton Dupree, Calvin Betts, Wiatt J Holloman, Jas M Pool, Sam'l G Dupree.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5—Whole No. 51.

CONCORD No. 58, TARBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

James Mehegen, Worshipful Master; H T Clark, Senior Warden; Mayo Worsley, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C Pender, Secretary; David Cobb, Senior Deacon; B W Mabrey, Junior Deacon; Jno H H Leigh, Tyler.

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*Suspended for three months and reinstated.

MEMBERS.

Jo S Pender, William Harrell, Nathan Adams, Thomas C Hussey, Wm S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev Jno F Speight, Geo C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, Geo A Meeks, B B Barron, M C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, Sen., RH Pender, Nathan Mathewson, Jas Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Dr Joseph J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, Wm S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshbon, Jno O Oats, John Knight, Jr., Wm F Barron, Newsom Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabrey, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm F Mercer, David B Bell, Jo D Jenkins, Wm S Duggin, L S Dunn, Frank M Parker, L D Johnson, Robt D Johnson, David Pender, Dr A S Cotten, E G Worsley, Joseph H Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr P S Sugg, Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, Dr J J Philips, Robert Norfleet, Rob't R Bridgers, Jno F Hughes, Benj M Jackson, Charles E Neal.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 4, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 2, Residents not masons 10—Whole No. 65.

Regular meeting the third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Kelly, Worshipful Master; William Bagley, Senior Warden; Enoch Jones, Junior Warden; Joseph Ramsay, Treasurer; R H Bennett, Secretary; F F Fagan, Senior Deacon; Geo W Pearce, Junior Deacon; Jos A Spruill and B W Foster, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno McC Boyle, Thos E Pender, F F Fagan, H H Spruill, Jas Magee, Geo W Pearce, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durdon, Rob't Y Owens, John S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cherry, Jos B Griffin, J G Griffin, Edgar Hanks, Francis O'Neal, Hez Owens, John F

Phelps, Chas G Phelps, Jas W Sikes, Willis W Styron, S H Sample, Hardy Hardison, John J Lansdell, J M Alexander, Benj P Sikes, G W Snell, W W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Dan'l Buckley, Silas Murray, John Simmons, H A Gilliam, S W Davenport, S H Reasley, Thos W Skirvin, Thos H Gilliam, James M White, Thos B Nicholls.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Sam'l P Gaylord, J C Norcom, J W Bell, A Winchell, J C Pettijohn, T S Armstead, Richard Wood, W D Tate.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Died 1, Residents not members 8—Whole No. 52.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, Worshipful Master; John Q McPherson, Senior Warden; John Boylin, Junior Warden; Thomas G Saunders, Treasurer; F M Paul, Secretary; Eli Freeman, Senior Deacon; L R Le Grand, Junior Deacon; George W Willougbly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Little, Dr W G Jones, Jno Q McPherson, H D Machen, L Wollen, Thos Jenkins, T A Vestal, Dr W A Glass, Rev O Scovile, J T Streator, Dr G W Traywick, John Boylin, T G Saunders, Eli Freeman, S D Wayrick, L R Le Grand, Jos Jno Cox, John P Little, M S Austin, E H Streater, F M Paul, G W Willougbly, C A Frazier, T Hendley, E R Siles, M C Vick, J D Smith, J L Ingram, Jno Chears, H M Ingram, Wm Tiddy, Jr, Rev E David, A W Alexander, Rich Buchanan, E A.

RESIDENT MASON NOT MEMBER.

Gen A J Dargan.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Expelled 1, Resident Masons not members 1.—Whole No. 34.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Edwin A Heartt, Senior Warden; David T Tinnin, Junior Warden; Joseph Allison, Treasurer; John D Wilbon, Secretary; Henry K Nash, Senior

Deacon; Thomas J Strayhorn, Junior Deacon; Rob't F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Hon Frederick Nash, William Nelson, William T Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Giles Allison, John Q Anderson, William H Brown, William S Atkins, Wm F Bason, Samuel Bracken, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiat Cate, Burrhus Cheek, C L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, James A Dean, Alex Dickson, Wm Dickson, J C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, C J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughs, Jas A Lea, Moses Leathers, John F Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie N Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, Geo Tate, James C Turner, Jas S Watson, C H Wiley, Samuel B Wood, Madison Wilkerson, William J Freeland, W Johnston Freeland, Wm D Faucett, J A Faucett, Calvin E Parish, Noah Trice, John A McMannen, G Monro Hazell, Jno McCraken, James W Lancaster, James Gill, James Lea, John M Wolf, W G Strayhorn, Wm N Paterson, Thomas W Guthrie, J L Moore, Thomas V White, Robert F Morris, Robert M Jackson, David T Gordon, Thomas S Cate, James Parks, D L F Atkinson, John Holloway, Robert N Hall, Chas Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John McCown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio DeMartino, Daniel D Phillips.

Initiated 13, Passed 14, Raised 12, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members 6—Whole No. 97.

Regular Meetings first Friday in every month, and Tuesday of every County Court.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Ball, Senior Warden; Jno W Lewis, Junior Warden; Jarvis Frion, Treasurer; W R Hill, Secretary; David Patterson, P M, Senior Deacon; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Deacon; Wm H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Word, Thomas A Donoho, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, William Irvine, jr, N E Graves, B Hines, J M Allen, Rev Jno H Lacy, Geo W Thompson, B F Stanfield, E B Holden, I O Minger, R G Dunn.—Whole No. 22.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 5, Resident not members 5.

The regular communications of this Lodge are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

GREENSBOROUGH, No. 76, GREENSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

John L Cole, Worshipful Master; J F Howlett, Senior Warden; J B Gretter, Junior Warden; T J Patrick, Secretary; J A Houston, Traasurer; J Kirkman, Senior Deacon; J Sears, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Peter Adams, D E Albright, George Albright, jr., William Archer, H H Brady, Robt Denny, C F Deems, A M Burch, Thos Davis, Wm A Dunn, Dr James Dick, Oliver Boon, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Colby, J Edney, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Gregg, J W Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Peter Harris, J B Hoskins, —— Hoskins, W S Hill, jr, E Hauser, Jabis Invin, M Jordan, J F Jollie, E B Joice, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay, jr, Robt Mitchell, Jos Mitchell, W P Moring, John Moring, C S Morning, W D McMurray, N P McMurray, D McKnight, W J McConnel, Eli O Macy, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, N

Nelson, J G Poindexter, John Pritchett, John W Parker, S A Powell, B H Stanmire, J Sean, D N Sherwood, L Sumvell, D G Stewart, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Schnider, C Shults, A P Sperry, J Shelton, R W Tinnin, P Winston, Wm Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, J A Weatherly, A Writhington, F W Watson, N Wiley, E Watson, S Writt, A Wittington, S V Loring, W M Loring, David Kersey, J D Springs, J Lambert, R W Glenn, J Donnell, W A McKenney, Wm Wilson, Caleb White, W J Clark, Dr J H Saunders, Ran Lambert, Dr J J M Lindsay, C A Gillespie, R Caffey, T C Albright, M O Riley, S Rainey, Hon John M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swaim, C P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, W H Cumming, John T Dodson, Wm Gott.

Initiated 32, Passed 30, Raised 26, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 1, Resident Masons not members 9, Rejected 2.—Whole No. 94.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Jas H Cherry, Wershipful Master; W P Gurly, Senior Warden; Jno S Shepperd, Junior Warden; B B Russell, Senior Deacon; S H Burton, Junior Deacon; Peter Henneberry, Secretary; Z L Simmons, Treasurer; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Fred McGlauhon, N H Thompson, Harry Nichols, A Holley, G W McGlauhon, K Biggs, Thos Henry, J J Rhodes, Jas S Perry, W R Swain, Jacob Perry, R H Smith, T W Reddick, Thos H Speller, A Eason, John Norval, J H Bunch, J N Webb, P H Winston, T Wilson, L S Webb, R P Freeman, R Pierce, B J Spruill, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivy, W B Smith, Geo Wortham, Wm Tadlock, Jas Freeman, W F Ellis, W D Outlaw.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 3, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Died 3, Resident Masons not members 12.—Whole No. 51.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Whitty, Worshipful Master; Francis Merritt, Senior

Warden; Oliver S Griffin, Junior Warden; John Shackelford, Treasurer; E W Haywood, Secretary; J E Koonce, Senior Deacon; Franklin Foy, Junior Deacon; John Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rosco Barrus, James Rhodes, J M Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Thomas E Prichett, Simon E Koonce, Wm P Ward, George W Simmons, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitty, Lucius Potts, John A Barrus, Charles H Foy, Francis Merritt, Franklin Foy, Richard R J Hatch, Jno W F Rhodes, Jones Jones, Jno Shackelford, John Q Adams, E W Haywood, Alfred Whitty, Richard F Green, Jno N Hyman, Jno V Nethercutt, Jno C B Koonce, E D Jones, Jesse D Hines, O S Griffin, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, Edwin B Isler, Farnifold Strickland, John Q Gillet, Thomas S Gillet, Jno Q Mallord, James G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Ewbanks, Benj Smith, Jno K Bender, M N Taylor, A F Harriss, John Stanly.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 49.

Regular meetings third Saturday in each month.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Hugh Reynolds, Worshipful Master; R P Campbell, Senior Warden; John F Long, Junior Warden, R F Simonton, Senior Deacon, W Linster, Junior Deacon; E M Campbell, Secretary; O Gillespie, Treasurer; D D Salmon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J W Kerr, W B Grant, W B Smith, John W Long, A R Lawrance, W C Turner, W H Long, R M Johnson, Wm L Neil, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, W Deaton, J Sloan, W F Morrison, H N Smith, J M Browley, J R Simonton, J F Harbin, G Shuford, M L Gunn, John A Allison, J L Baily, Thomas Robb.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4.—Whole No. 33.

Mount Moriah Lodge meets on the 2d Friday of every month, also on Tuesday evening in each Court week, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE,

OFFICERS.

E W Montfort, Worshipful Master; E Murrill, Jr., Senior Warden; E W Ward, Junior Warden; A J Murrill, Senior Deacon; F S Humphrey, Junior Deacon; J F Murrill, Secretary; D Marshall, Treasurer; A J Johnston, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm F Manson, W P Pelletier, Duncan Frazel, J J Ellis, M L F Redd, W L Stephens, Owen Huggins, W D Humphrey, Jas H Foy, E W Fonville, L M Humphrey, Elijah Beasley, Hill King, C W Nixon, C B Glover, R S McLean, R F Williams, R F Pelletier, C S Hewet, J S Shivan, Wm E Shivan, L Jo Henderson, John Cook, G J Ward, Elijah Justice, D A Humphrey, Wm C Lamberson, A J Herst, E Whitty, Seth King, Jackson King, Wm R King, D D Sparkman.

Suspended 1, Died 1, Residents not members 6.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

H B Watson, Worshipful Master; Dr T R Thompson, Senior Warden; Wm H Cullom, Junior Warden; Wm H Morning, Secretary; Alfred Holland, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

J A Turnal, J Q Adams, E Rogers, D McPherson, P M, J E Alten, E M Certain, Wm B Sanders, D A Powell, W J Smith, J M Smith, O L Dodd, B C Richardson, J S Hackney, Dr A F Telfair, J H Bryan, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, W Nichols, E Page, J W Pearce, A D Northam, R D Atkinson, H O'Neal, R O'Neal, W Earp, E R Power, M Baykin, A E Lockart, Wm H Tomlinson, J C Cadner, Jno Pool, Wm H Cullom, J R Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, A W Richardson, J H Harrison, L J Williams, C J Bingham, Z Hill, R Phillips, K M C Williamson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, Thomas Lockart, P Richardson, H Guy, W R Moore.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 10, Rejected 4.—Whole No. 47.

Regular meetings Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's day's.

MORNING STAR No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, Worshipful Master; B H Vester, Senior Warden; W H Joyner, Junior Warden; B H Blount, Treasurer; J J V Taylor, Secretary; Gray Bridgers, Tyler; B H Sorsby, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Jordan Vester and William T Bryant, Stewards; Jos A Drake and W T Arrington, Marshalls.

MEMBERS.

John Powell, William P Sledge, John J Bunn, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, T H Scott, John W Bryant, Ellin Mecom, N J Pitman, Arthur Freeman, Warren E Spicer, Henry H Bryant, E C Lewis, Jesse Beal, Willie H Cooper, S J Batchelor, Joseph M Taylor, William B Berguson, William Rentfro, G E B Singletary, Asel Vick, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Wells, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, David W Williams, Duncan L Mathis, A W Battle, L N B Battle, John G F Drake, N W Cooper, Adison P Bowden, John H Rackley, G W Ward, A G H Cooper, E N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John E Cork, B H Joyner, R Griffin, Calvin Cooper.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 12, Expelled 1, Died 2, Masons not members 1.—Whole No. 63.

Time of holding meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; L H Whitaker, Senior Warden; Henry Joyner, Junior Warden; Wm Burnett, Senior Deacon; N Cutchen, Junior Deacon; Jno P McAuliff, Secretary; Benj Burnett, Treasurer; S Sheaman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas L B Gregory, M C Whitaker, Wm E Lane, Benjamin Burnett, Wm Burnett, A McDaniel, T Davis, T Howington, L W Batchelor, Wm T Elenor, N Cutchen, N Crowell, Jacob R Pope, M L Wiggins, Jno R Mason, Jno P Turner, D P Lane, L H Whitaker, S E Carisle, E Willey, Wm H G Sykes, Jno P McAuliff, J W Brinkley, A McJones, S Sheaman, N H Murphy, E P Hollona, John E Pittman, H Joyner, J J Westry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Jas Stamper, E Pope, Cary Whitaker.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 1.—Whole No. 30.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

G L Moore, Worshipful Master; Wm W Andrews, Senior Warden; L Thrower, Junior Warden; J D Lathem, Secretary; Wm Pender, Treasurer; T E Barnhill, Senior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

G L Moore, J D Latham, W W Andrews, L Thrower, Wm Pender, J E Barnhill, Jas Mizell, L Cooper, L W Cooper, M Jones, Joseph Williams, Wm J Ellison, R S Halsey, James S Williams, Wm Stevenson, R B Smith, E R Forbbs, Thos R Coffield.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 3, Admitted 1, Resident not members 10.—Whole No. 28.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Chas H Chafin, Worshipful Master; S Twitty, Senior War-

den; J V Jay, Junior Warden; A R Bryan, Treasurer; G B Ford, Secretary; M O Dickerson, Senior Deacon; J W Harris, Junior Deacon; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhrope, D J Twitty, G W Baxter, J G Bynum, Wm S Mills, J J Webb, C Mills, M S Davis, J F Davis, T McKinney, M D Craton, W A Tanner, B Hamilton, J Whitesides, A Hamby, W Wall, J McEntire, J McDowell, E Bryan, J Carson.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Admitted 1, Died 2, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 21.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wm R Dupree, Worshipful Master; Alfred Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Henry Martin, Secretary; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Gabriel Lane, Tyler; Bryant Menshee, Senior Deacon; Patrick Byrun, Junior Deacon; Chas Ellis and Redmond Ellis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jonathan T Eason, John Wilkinson, Cooper Benjamin, Henry Pope, A C Wilkinson, William Pope, Bryant Little, James M Gardner, Bardin Jones, Robert A Ellis, Elisha Bass, Lewis Ritter, John Carter, Peter Harrell, Lewis Frankfort, John Minshew, Wright Blow, Martin Sauls, William Sauls, Groomes H Barnes, Lewis J Dorch, Lewis Ellis, John Sims.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wright Edmonson, Nathan P Daniel, John J Edmonson, Jas P Edmonson, Daniel Jordan.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Residents not Members 5.—Whole No. 29.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

Charles Edwards, Senior Warden and Master P T; John M Patrick, Junior Warden; Wm R Frizzle, Junior Deacon; J J Smith, Senior Deacon; Irvin Jones, Tyler; M P Powell, Secretary; Joseph Dixon, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Chas Edwards, R J Warren, B H Sanders, Wm R Frizzle, M P Powell, James Canida, Irvin Jones, S G Abbott, Wm S Dixon, Isham Dixon, J Hart, J Dixon, Wm Hooker, S G Lasiter, John W Harper, A A Allen, Franklin Thomas, James Brown, Edward Brooks, W S Chaffin, R Granger, S Gashins, Robt E Williams, D M Munroe, Nat Hooker, Calvin Cox, J P Nevil, J Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, Cullen Edwards, Holland D Harper, Henry Granger, Wm J Pope, D A Hill, S W Ormon, J J Smith, George Joyner, John M Patrick, Noah Allen, W Summerrell, A B Davis, Wm H Rountree, C T Edwards, J H Coward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edward R Coward, John W Dixon, F Ormond.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Died 1.—Whole No. 44.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Jackson, Worshipful Master; Sam'l H Rountree, Senior Warden; James B Webb, Junior Warden; William Sutton, Treasurer; Herritage W Blount, Secretary; John Jackson, Senior Deacon; Levi A Mewboorn, Junior Deacon; Jesse Cobb and John G Parker, Stewards; William B West, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Henry F Bond, John P Dunn, Lewis C Desmond, Richard B Taylor, Nicholas Hunter, Rufus J Herring, George W Venters, Richard F Hodges, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, J Frederick J Sutton, Thomas H Heath, Lewis Kilpatrick, Drury H Phillips, Francis M Pittman, Christopher L Davis, William A Pugh, Hiram Brockett, William G Taylor, Warren F Mewboorn, Thomas Woodley, James M Hines, Matthias Harvey, John S Davis, Robert E Davis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Pinckney Hardee, William Lovick, Joseph G Herring, John G Davis, Warren Kilpatrick, Richard Kennedy, Richard W King, Francis Smith.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 2, Rejected 5, Residents not members 8—Whole No. 35.

Regular meeting second Wednesday in each month.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Yeargin, Worshipful Master; James J Ray, Senior Warden; J B Lassiter, Junior Warden; J R Jeffreys, Treasurer; L W Robertson, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Senior Deacon; T C Robertson, Junior Deacon; Wm L Terrell, Tyler; H L Ray, W B Reid, Stewards; Wm T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, E E Gill, J H Bell, D W Allen, Rev J S Purify, J A Hicks, Wm J Eddings, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr H Seawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H M Whitley, Eaton Davis, F L Hicks, John H Norwood, Thos Yeargin, J O Jeffreys, H A Murrell, R E Harris, K P Hill, H P Gill, N S Harp.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr James B Dunn, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, J Hunter, Red Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullin.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 6, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 16, Died 3, Residents not members 8.—Whole No. 33.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each and every month.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnutt, Worshipful Master; Jas A Bizzell, Senior Warden; Wm H Herring, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; John E Fortner, Tyler; S B Killitt, Senior Deacon; Thos L Pugh, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

Thomas J Faison, Isaiah Thompson, James M Mosely, William C Butler, John Bass, Owen H Johnson, James A Moore, John T Molton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Allen Williamson, James Armstrong,

Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Amos Herring, William E Pugh, William J Parker, Stephen Senter, Thomas J Owen, Luke A Powell, William Williamson, Lewis F Carr, Wright Gregory, Henry A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, Jno G Powell, Everett Bass, John Vaun, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, William J Thompson, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, James F Shines, G W Lamb.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm T Kirby, H J Hobbs, Everett Peterson.

Initiated 4, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Rejected 2, Residents not members 3—Whole No. 52.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

D A Davis, Worshipful Master; B F Fraley, Senior Warden; Robt H Smith, Junior Warden; J H Enniss, Secretary; Wm Rouzee, Treasurer; J D Ramsey, Senoir Deacon; A G Holder, Junior Deacon; O. Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Brown, Jno D Brown, A W Buis, Luke Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, Jos F Chambers, William Crawford, J W Clark, Wm Emmerson, H S Gorman, A M Henderson, Richard Harrison, Robert Hendry, Hand James, Robert E Love, Wm Lambeth, E Myers, M S McKenzie, Alexander Murdock, Wm Overman, Charles L Partee, T P Ricaud, John J Shaver, J D Speck, H C Simonton, J J Summerel, John W Ellis, Wm Whitehead, Joel Sullivan, A M Nesbitt, C D Smith, R D VanDrusen, A J Mock, Jas Slater, Wm Mendock, J A Davis, J Courel, Jno Steel, Wm H Wiseman, M D Smith, Wm Emmerson, J C Mendock.

Entered Apprentices—Jno A Wyman, Wm C Randolph, Amos F Sharp.

Initiated 9, Passed 11, Raised 11, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 5, Died 1, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 54.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

J M Happoldt, Worshipful Master; A Myers, Senior Warden; J C S McDowell, Junior Warden; A H McRee, Secretary; W S Moore, Treasurer; W S Tate, Senior Deacon; W R Duval, Junior Deacon; J A McRee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Erwin, Milton W Kincaid, John Kincaid, George W Janett, M M Wilson, E. A., W M D Howard, J M D Carson, J C Smyth, Rev. T S Mott, J M Henson, Thomas Martin, Martin Kebler, James McKesson, C C Jones, W L Tate, W F McKesson, L W Melton, J M Newsom, John M Carson, R D McD Tate, M T Polk, Jas M Kincaid, A E Haghe, F C., James J Massey, S A Bettis, E A., Merritt Burgin, E A., R D Wilson, J W Bean, E A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, Samuel McD Tate, W S Tate, B S Gaither.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 3, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Residents not members 4—Whole No. 40.

Time of meeting the first Wednesday in every month, and the Wednesday of every court.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Henry Grimes, Worshipful Master; Thomas J Carr, Senior Warden; William Farrior, Junior Warden; Owen R Kenan, Treasurer; Wm R Ward, Secretary; N J Farrior, Senior Deacon; Gibson S Carr, Junior Deacon; James D Pearsall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph D Carr, J W Hall, Geo Smith, Jona Murray, J G Branch, J J Whitehead, John E Swinson, B Witherington, P Merritt, L G Bass, G W Wallace, A Boyett, J P Charles, J W Peterson, J J Bizzell, N B Whitfield, W J Houston, F H Simes, I H Judge, Joseph Ward, J B Kelly, A T Stanford, S Houston, R Stanley, J Southerland, Wm H Stetson.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 9, Rejected 2.—Whole No. 34.

Regular meeting—Saturday before the second Sunday in each and every month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

John A Hanks, Worshipful Master; E B King, Senior Warden; John S McClenahan, Junior Warden; John J Knight, Treasurer; W S Gunter, Secretary; W J Joller, Senior Deacon; W A Nash, Junior Deacon; W T Fox Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

W P Taylor, John Neal, S McClenahan, A Marshall, Chesly Council, Ruffin Davis, S Hamblet, Alsey Murry, H H Burke, Rich Webster, Joseph Thompson, Paschal McCoy, Wm Hathcock, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, John W Hatch, S L Riddle, W Harris, J R McIntosh, W D C Riddle, W Carter, G R Griffith, H H Hatch, R J Hatch, Isaac Long, F Ferrill, Sidney Yarbrough, J Q A Leach, A Eubanks, C Justice, E A Poe, T E Glass, J C Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsey, A Gattis, Wm Wilcox, J M Bridges, S C Brewer, J A McDonald, J W Holt, W D Kerksey, W B Richardson, W Pendergrass, M McCollum, J C Stone, W C Stedman, A P Strowd, H H Yeargin, R E Rives, R C Cotton, jr, R Eubanks, A A Jones, E Montgomery, A George, A Brooks, S Henly, J Lamb, J W B Lasater, D P Teague, C M Thompson, W R West, H J Stone, J C Dennis, A Holton, J W Hackney, J T McClenahan, Wm Kivett, M Closs, J W Taylor, John McEllington, J B McClenahan, H B Guthrie, O Henrich, N S Burke, J Rosser, Isaac J Collun, A B Gunter.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, David Murdon.

Initiated 12; Passed 11; Raised 11; Suspended 1; Withdrawn 4; Died 2; Residents not members 4.—Whole No. 86.

KNAP OF REEDS, No. 105, KNAP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Dr Alexander Flemming, Worshipful Master; L T Benton, Senior Warden; Joseph Woods, Junior Warden; James W Lyon, Treasurer; A M Veazey, Secretary; L W Umsted, Senior Deacon; John Peed, Junior Deacon; Dudly Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Ashley, Willie Ashley, Thomas Groom, Jared W Nance, John King, John C Swinney, Marcus Harris, Squire D Umsted, Richard Peed, Shurmon Peed, Jesse J Burton, Dennis Tilly, John Tilly, N A Waller, William Haskins, Joseph Lunsford, Jefferson Wheeler.

Initiated 12, Passed 10, Raised 13, Residents not members 1—Whole No. 25.

Our regular communications are on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in every month.

PERQUIMONS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J G Granberry, Worshipful Master; J T Smith, Senior Warden; G H Freer, Junior Warden; J V Reed, Secretary; A L Butt, Treasurer; T B Long, Senior Deacon; Wm Felton, Junior Deacon; J G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos M Cox, P M, W H Bagley, P M, M D Hathaway, E Stokes, W J Mullin, J C Skinner, T Billups, Jas Gatling, T R Simpson, W White, Rich Felton, J H White, J W Albertson, H H Skinner, D White, D Barclift, Rev Wm Grant, W Small, R C Jenkins, J Townsend, W M Fleetwood, B Morriss, W N Sanders, S Sutton, W Clary, E B Sutton, J A Doll, A R Elliott, N Bagly, M T Berry, N White.

Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 1.—Whole No. 39.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John A Graves, Worshipful Master; Wyatt Walker, Senior Warden; A A Mitchell, Junior Warden; A Slade, Treasurer; Thos W Graves, Secretary; James N Montgomery, Senior Deacon; W A Frattwell, Junior Deacon; Jas M Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, N M Roon, Allen Gunn, Rich Ferguson, C D Vernon, S T Richmond, A A Patillo, C R Rice, W H Childes, Thos H Hatchett, John S Graves, W G Blackwell, Geo Leath, S B Cobb, F Graves, S S Harrison, F L Warren, Geo W Pinnix, James T Ware, Stephen Rice, William Rice, Will R Neal, John Kerr, Will Loyd, J P Pinniz, E P., V L Marton, C W West, Benjamin Carter, Thomas J Watlington, Will P Brown, J T Hambrick, Henry Brandon, Jefferson Whitfield, Will P Watlington, Thos C Dodson, Wm H Henderson, S B Blackwell, John W Cobb, Anthony S Williamson, William Tottan, Richard Maynard, J C Griffith, John D Wimple, Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, jr.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Died 3, Residents not members 3—Whole No. 51.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

James W Blount, Worshipful Master; James Winders, Senior Warden; J W Millard, Junior Warden; J R Hunt, Treasurer; D Browder, Secretary; T Wright, Senior Deacon; A R Hicks, Junior Deacon; B W Williams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D B Newton, A R Hicks, D Bowden, R J Hunter, F O Wilson, J M Blount, W M Bowden, W Williamson, C Bradley, B Bowden, W Southerland, J Winders, H F Murphy, D Wright, T Wright, J Wright, J R Hatch, W M Williamson, W J Hill, W T Hill, J R Hurst, W Blain, B Hodge, T W Millard, D H Hornegay, B W Williams, T B Hill, J Cannon, S Hill, D Watkins, L F Williams, J W Sanderson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

F B Millard, M C Blount, C Thompson, A Pollock, B C Bowden, J Thompson, H W Faison, C D Hill, J G Dickson, C T Oates, C C Oates, A Guy, A P Hightower, H H Hodges, D Glisson, L R Loftin.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 7, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.—Whole No. 32.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; James T White, Senior Warden; John Rumley, Junior Warden; W C King, Treasurer; J C Manson, Secretary; S L Dill, Senior Deacon; Jesse L Forlan, Junior Deacon; John F Hudgins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

George Walker, E S Pigott, A Ramsey, J H Piver, Jos F King, H Waters, M F Hacket, J Jones, E W Pigott, Joel H Davis, Jno P Thomas, J W Pellitin, M F Arendell, B Arendell, R Hancock, J Hancock, Thos Arendell, E A, W S Poke, E A, Alex Dennis, E A:

Initiated 8, Passed 5, Raised 4, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 1.—Whole No. 27.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Felts, Worshipful Master; E H Hancock, Senior Warden; Levin Miner, Junior Warden; Wm M Ellington, Secretary; R A Ellington, Senior Deacon; J B Whettemore, Junior Deacon; D K Humphreys, Treasurer; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P M Archer, John A Alcorn, Thompson Brown, Chas H Duffer, Joseph Holderby, James H Jefferson, Rawley G Johnson, H Kallam, Gilbert A Lowe, John W S Lowe, Richard N Lowe, Luther L Lowe, A N Lowe, Wm P Miller, J R McLean, John F Moore, Numa F Reid, Robt P Richardson, Sanford

Rainy, James Reid, James C Moore, Richard H Wray, David A Widows, Elisha Wade, Hiram Watkins, John W Williams, Robt M Young,

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4—Whole No. 35.

WAYNE, No. 112, EVERITTS.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l Loftin, Worshipful Master; A Lane, Senior Warden; C W Bizzell, Junior Warden; G W Collier, Treasurer; J C Rhodes, Secretary; E W Hines, Senior Deacon; C F R Kornegay, Junior Deacon; W Vernon, Chaplain; B Futrill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J E Becton, Jas McDuffee, J J Baker, W Carraway, C F Dewey, G A Dudley, D E Grantham, J Fields, A Vann, C Flowers, R S Wooten, T T Hollowell, Hardy Miner, John Warrick, Henry Bunn, J T Kenneday, A Manly, J W Davis, G Kornegay, J T Toler, B R Bunkly, R B Hatch, R S Moore, J D Capps, J H Loftin, J B Griswold, W Robinson, W F Kornegay, Lewis Martin, H L Bizzell, D G Janette, J C Borden, E B Wood, W B Whitfield, B S King, J W Hinson, G M Roberts, G Edwards, Eli Whitfield.

Initiated 14, Passed 13, Raised 13, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Died 1, Rejected 2, Residents not members 13—Whole No. 61.

Regular day of meeting second Saturday in every month except for the month of December, then on the 27th day.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

J Drumwright, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; John Baird, Junior Warden; G H Daniel, Secretary; C Hamlen, Treasurer; J H Woody, Senior Deacon; J J Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, M W G M, E G Reade, Rev Wm R Webb, J P Moore, W O Reid, B M Williams, Wm O Bowler, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, J A Barnett, Jno Barnett, Jno Barnett, jr,

Jas Barnett, Jas T Seargent, Jno Wilkerson, A M Fuller, J F Wagstaff, R A Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, R Daniel, B Moore, S D Morgan, Jno M Clinstead, S Clinstead, Jas M Clinstead, J R Marable, B Link, A Walker, George W Trotter, R Bailey, John C Vanhook, jr, G B Sutherland, J W Hunt, Thos H Nelson, Thos W Yealock, T T Satterfield, W F Reade, J W Dixon, Wm B Ellerson, D E Jordan, Edward Ramsey.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 6, Resident not members 2.—Whole No. 51.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month and St. John's days.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, HOLLY SPRING.

OFFICERS.

James Rogers, Worshipful Master; Isaac Hunter, Senior Warden; A J Woodward, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; Hinton Hudson, Secretary; Jas M Jones, Senior Deacon; W H Stinson, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Thomas G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A R Clements, A W Betts, Gaston Utley, James Woodward, Linsey Williams, Alsey Hunter, Thomas J Utley, Green H Alford, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, A Leslie, David Fuquay, T W Spence, Jas H Arnold, W F Blackwood, John S Johnson, Jas H Adams, Elias Longston, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, Thomas J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, W C Mason, Alexander Spence, Austin Jones, Nathan Gardner, D D Senter, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James H Hackady, Ingram Spence, S W Douglass, Sims Upchurch, Jarratt Broadwell, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, Wm J W Crowder, Wm H Senter, G J Williams, M C Senter, Sidney A Smith, Owen Williams, David Smith, Normon Matthews, S Penny, William Jinks, Anderson Page, N Dupree, P B Council, Young Penny, R A Nordon, John L Johnson, Sidney C Jones, D H Stephenson, W R

Stephenson, Eli Carter, Cadar Olive, D S Stinson, Neil A Spence, R H Whitaker, G H Parker, S J Utley, J B Stedman, John R Winston.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, John Whitehead, G W Atkinson, Jas F Rogers, Leroy Mitchell.

Initiated 10, Raised 10, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Rejected 9—Whole No. 82.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; J W Gibson, Senior Warden; W W Stedman, Junior Warden; Caleb Hill, Senior Deacon; S R Gibson, Junior Deacon; W W Gibson, Secretary; A L Bitting, Treasurer; D R Leake, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Gibson, Joel F Hill, Dr. W Withers, J B Kingsbury, Dr B Jones, J Banner, C Hill, S R Gibson, H A Lemly, D F Dalton, J Martin, H W Bynum, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, Peter Hutchinson, M H Gwynn, Wm M Banner, James E Matthews, F J Smith, D R Leake, Wm G Smith, C W McAnally, T P Hampton, E Banner, A Scales, T Paine, W R Pepper, W B Taylor, Dr W W Stedman, A L Bitting, J A Pepper, D C Pepper, J A Bitting, J W Bitting, J B Vaughn, J W Gibson, F F Smith, C B Ogborne, W N Gibson, D N Dalton, R M Mozer, W Leake, A Lewis, J Bethel, H Snow, J A Penn, Ive Penn, R D Hay, C B Ogborne, Thomas Long, D B Thomas, Larkin Lynch, J A Bitting, James M Westbrooks, Jesse Atwood, John M Rothrock, Mordecai Flemming, Henry Laine, H C France, W G Gibson, L Dobson, J H Hester, T C Hauser, J F Dalton, Parmenia Bonner.

Initiated 14, Passed 14, Raised 12, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5—Whole No. 65.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Benj H Bardin, Worshipful Master; Pomeroy Clark, Senior Warden; James H Armstrong, Junior Warden; D W Barnes, Secretary; Arther Dews, Treasurer; L D Parmer, Senior Deacon; John G Williams, Junior Deacon; J H Barnes and Albert Farmer, Stewards; John G Mumford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Barbee, W D Thorn, J Coleman, W Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, S J Barnes, A H Atkinson, J J Taylor, J Evans, W Swift, J Farmer, A D Farmer, B E Farmer, C J Parker, B F Foster, W Parker, K Taylor, J Tomlinson, I W Ricks, R W Clayton, B White, W Gay, D P Sallington, J C Skinner, W B Turner, H Gallagher, J J Braswell, B Gay, M Farmer, Jno B Batts, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J Williams, B Hocott. W L Qualls, J Dew, G H Griffin, P Taylor, J Farmer, J B Elliot, J W Aycock, I B Farmer, E P Mayo, T Carson, A Boykin, A J Simms, R M Cox, Wm R Williams, R Phillips, J Pittman, J W Farmer, Wm Tomlinson, W E J Shallington, A J Battle.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W J Armstrong, J Taylor, W H Skinner, E G Clark.—Whole No. 61.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Resident not members 9, Withdrawn 1.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J W Patton, Worshipful Master; J R Osborn, Senior Warden; J W Whitson, Junior Warden; J M Israel, Treasurer; J A Patton, Secretary; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; T W Atkins, Junior Deacon; D C Taylor and I McDunn, Stewards; John W Wilson, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

J Roberts, D J Roberts, Col Daniel Reynolds, T T Patton, L B Vance, Rev J Reynolds, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, R B Vance, Dr T C Lester, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, J E Patton, C L M Davis, D

M W Gudger, G W Shackelford, W Bryson, Dr Wm Hilliard, J L Neill, J Richardson, R A Love, M J Fagg, S L Love, J R Neill, Col R M Henry, J Keener, R W Keener, J B Allison, A Burgin, M L Williams, P Roberds, M L Neilson, E Rowley, J Baxter, A Porter, A E Baird, J M Carson, H F Wolstonholmes, R V Welch, J R Stradley, J L Smith, Wm M Palmer, R V Blackstock, J R Weaver, Chas Moore, J Curtis, S Cunningham, I M Broyles, J M Davidson, L Clayton, A J Miller, Rev Wm Hicks, Rev J A Reagan, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, Wm T Dickenson, T Curtis, W A Cockram.

Initiated 3, Passed 1, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 5.—Whole No. 67.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; James P Stimson, Senior Deacon; James A Long, Junior Deacon; Eli Penry, Treasurer; A C Hege, Secretary; Bennet Nooe, Senior Deacon; William Haden, Junior Deacon; Lewis Gumb, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Leach, F W Stimson, Robert Burns, A D Montgomery, A B Caldcleugh, H W Brummel, J S Caldcleugh, H E Rounsaville, Chas Parks, Osborn Spence, W F Henderson, Joseph Motsinger, F., Phillip Hanes, E., John A Holt, Wilson L Cecil, Williamson Harris, F., W J Maubroy, P P Pledger, S J Piggot, William Haden, Lewis Gumb, Patrick Howard, John Farrabee, E.

RESIDENT MASON NOT MEMBER.

Samuel Green.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Died 1—Whole No. 32.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

D W Honeycutt, Worshipful Master; J C Barnhardt, Senior Warden; Jas Morphis, Junior Warden; A M Sullivan, Secre-

tary; J M Barnhardt, Treasurer; J A Moody, Senior Deacon; C A Morphis, Junior Deacon; J McCanless, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Coffin, T C Coffin, E B Rice, J M Worth, P Harris, A S Horney, D Elias, W L Barney, A E Hanner, J M Reid, E B Clarke, T Austin, J A Linn, H Lazelle, H Kelly, G L Moody. —Whole No. 21.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Resident not members 3.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

Dr. S G Coffin, Worshipful Master; Dr. N M Gardner, Senior Warden; S T Pickens, Junior Warden; B Y Hunt, Senior Deacon; Wm P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J W Patterson, Treasurer; W H Reece, Secretary; J Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jesse Gray, Nathan Beard, Dr J L Robbins, G A Carpenter, P N Wheeler, W W Roberts, E Stephens, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, J N Mills, Matthew Hedgcock, W H Hunt, H Armfield, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, J M Armfield, Wm Okely, Rev. Joseph Causay, S C Sapp, M M Wheeler, R M Morrison, Rev James A Crouch, J C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev B Craven, M Jones, Rev Thomas Barnum, L L Woodburn, Wm Lamb, H Bundy, Jacob Kreeger, F S Carpenter, J G Gamble, A S Pitts, R H Eaton, J D Byrns, J W Shelton, J W Eaton, Hector McDuffe, J B Davis, Rev J N B Alford, Robt Coe, Rev Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev W N Hereford, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, S Perry, D M Payne, M H Ledbetter, B F Sullivan, Jas J Gordon, J C Hedgcock, Hampton Horney, T C Mann, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, M P Nicholson, R J Mendenhall, Wm N Armfield, Wm T Wright, Wm J Hicks, J F Leach, H W Horney, E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, Rev J W Pearson, Rev S D Peeler, B N Stephenson, G W D Causay, John Idoll, Mathew Osborn, J W Berkey, J H McKinley, H H Buson, A C Bales, J C Smith, H M Briggs, Jonathan Perry, J H Kreeger.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D P Reece, T S Reece, J A Johnson, J M Reece, Franklin Mason.

Initiated 36, Passed 38, Raised 35, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 2, Rejected 8, Residents not Members 5—Whole No. 99.

Regular meetings, first Saturday after first full moon in each month.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

L C Taylor, Worshipful Master; W A Philpott, Senior Warden; J R Fuller, Junior Warden; T L Hargrove, Secretary; L A Paschall, Treasurer; A Barker, Senior Deacon; Wm H Paschall, Junior Deacon; Wm Davis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Allen, W Barford, A Parker, B C Cooke, Wm Daws, R C Deam, R J Devin, L C Taylor, J R Fuller, J R Herndon, Ed H Hicks, S Clark, Wm A Philpott, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, L Latham, W Lewis, T O McClanahan, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, Wm H Paschall, D A Paschall, P P Peace, L A Paschall, T H Rainey, W Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick, T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, S H Holloway, H F Parrott, T L Hargrove, J P Montague, J L Bird, W B Hughes, D H Glover, J Kelly, J Ellis, J F Harris, W H Jones, S G Wilson.—Whole No. 47.

Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 3, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Resident not members 9.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; J L Farmer, Senior Warden; J H Whitfield, Junior Warden; J M Stone, Treasurer; J J Ward, Secretary; S D Williams, Senior Deacon; T J Walker, Junior Deacon; W B Dunn, Tyler; J S Yarbrough and W Perry, jr, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, W F Hilliard, W H Joyner, H T Clawson, I Winston, D Cole, N G Whitfield, S Williams, Rev R C Maynard, B J Blackley, C Perry, S C Allen, G Catlett, P C Persons, T H Waddill, J W Bellamy, T W Short, J J Moore, F J Whitfield, W P Burrows, B Walker, C J Gill, W D Davis, L Perry, W J Winston, S M Stone, T H Congers, Wm Williams, J W Johnson, W J Bedingfield, G Winston, jr, W M Stone, P C Ferrell, W Pearce, Y A Minnis, J T Pearce, W K Martin, J M Congers, A Bailey, A H Williams, J Y McGehee, R E Reams, D S Richardson, M J Hunt.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, W Cole, H Hargrove, R S Glenn.

FELLOW CRAFT—R P Overton.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Dr E A Crudup.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Resident not members 4.—Whole No. 54.

CLINTON, NO. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

A M Noble, Worshipful Master; James H Yarborough, Senior Warden; Lewis Bartholimews, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; Wm H Furman, Secretary; J B Littlejohn, Senior Deacon; R W Stallings, Junior Deacon; Wm F Sykes, Tyler; W B Foster and Calvin Stone, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J A Whitaker, P M., D Young, P M., P H Joyner, P M., Washington Harriss, J J Jackson, N B Walker, P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, John Pace, Weston Perry, J J Minetree, T N Carlile, Wm Cooper, Willie Batton, Richard G Winn, L C Wester, Wm D Earls, A Thomas, John W Earls, Thomas Horton, Irvin Wilder, Sherwood Gay, Calvin B Walker, James Yarborough, E L Stegall, Samuel L Clark, S W Bartholimew, J H Broddie, J A Stone, Thomas K Thomas, J B Mann, J J Davis, Wm H Strother, jr., H H Wester, A H Ray, Wm A Watkins, Wm A Moore, R R Boon, S L Boon.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm H Strother, Sr., Wm P Williams, James Collins, Alford A Lancaster, Daniel Gupton, Joseph J Williams, William Debnam, J D Hawkins, Sr., Thomas B Cook, Wood T Johnson, Jno D Connell, Plummer D Pearce, John Foster, Burrell Perry, Alexander McKnight, Wilson D Webb, Samuel H Broddie, Jos Foster, James Debnam, James Wilson, Jones Cook, Cooper Gupton, Wm M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, Allen Harris, N J Barham.

Initiated 16, Passed 15, Raised 16, Rejected 3, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members 28—Whole No. 78.

Regular meetings, the first Thursday in every month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Everitt Smith, Worshipful Master; E L Jones, Senior Warden; Bowdoin Grantham, Junior Warden; L C King, Secretary; Thomas Ward, Treasurer; Wm H Bryan, Senior Deacon; O W Cox, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, L Eldridge, R Manly, J L Bunn, I Lee, L W Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, H Grantham, D C King, H Bryan, J L McKinnie, W R Parker, E Thornton, B L Parker, U W Cox, B Lee, R Lee, N B Stevens, R Rainer, J Williams, N Williams, D Summerlin, T Thornton, A Martin, J C Monk, R F Allen, D B Adams, A Monk.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 4, Died 1, Resident not members 1.—Whole No. 36.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.

S H Christian, Worshipful Master; W G Deberry, Senior Warden; C J Cockran, Junior Warden; James M Lilly, Treasurer; J H Montgomery, Secretary; C W Wolley, Senior Dea-

con; P P Ballard, Junior Deacon; Rev A D Blackwood, Chaplain; Noah Thompson, Steward; A J Bruton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James C Andrews, John T Andrews, Henry G Andrews, P P Ballard, John B Ballard, Sol M Ballard, John Boggan, Rev D R Bruton, Green Bingham, Wm Ballard, N T Bowden, Rev B Ballard, James M Cramp, John H Crawford, Edward C Chambers, O H Dockery, Pilate Fry, James L Gaines, James Green, Owen Hadley, Y B Howell, Rev J Hill, Alex H Ingram, Nathaniel Knight, Jeremiah Luther, Rev R S Ledbetter, Henry C Luther, Hugh G Lucas, John R Livingston, James H McRae, Wm McRae, Murphey McRae, Alex McRae, N B Miller, Dan'l S Munroe, A W McLennon, Jno T Matheson, Kenneth Matheson, Jackson McRae, Wm S Pemberton, James H Reid, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Richard T Steel, A R Warner, Rev L A Whitlock.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 10, Withdrawn 2, Died 1—Whole No. 56.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A S Horney, Worshipful Master; T W Allred, Senior Warden; G Lane, Junior Warden; T A Hendricks, Secretary; A Crump, Treasurer; Wm J Hutson, Senior Deacon; S J Piggott, Junior Deacon; P E Hutson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H W Arledge, E A Craven, P C Smith, A Craven, S Craven, J A Craven, J Haywarth, A Holton, R Lutterloh, A Lewallyn, Rev J Murray, J Spinks, Z McDaniel, A T Pounds, G W Parks, D P Reece, J M Reece, L S Reece, J Steel.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 21.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

J M New, Worshipful Master; R H Gladson, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; J Scales, Secretary; V Allen, Treasurer; R F Purgason, Senior Deacon; J J Lanten, Junior Deacon; P M Scales, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, T M Coyle, H Scales, D J Jordan, Wm Martin, C R Simpson, N B Scales, T Price, T D Coty, J M Scales, jr, T W Purgason, J M Lindsey, N Critz, J Foy, jr, J R Duncan, G W Webster, J W Moore, S Ivey, Wm H Foy, T Hall, A A Baughn.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 29.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; J B Whitaker, Senior Warden; H Budeke, Junior Warden; L L Clements, Senior Deacon; S J Williams, Junior Deacon; P P Clements, Secretary; S T Johnson, Treasurer; D S Moore, Tyler; J J Anthony, Steward.

MEMBERS.

S R Spruill, J J Williams, C C Hines, F J Harrell, J H Hyman, H S Williams, J M Matthews, S T Colman, J J Ward, J E Short, R J Carson, William Beasly, W W Gardner, J A Daniels, T W Ward, J W Howell, T L Liddon, J H Forrister, W R W Sherrod, W T Weathersbee, H B Godwin, J McClean, W R Hansel, John G Bushborn.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not Members 11—Whole No. 33.

RADIANCE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Jonathan Wood, Worshipful Master; Henry Best, Senior Warden; Lewis A Caswell, Junior Warden; Drury A Sugg, Secretary; Henry H Harper, Treasurer; James E Exum, Senior Deacon; John W Rasbeny, Tyler; James S Carr and Kincheon F Aldridge, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Wm A Darden, Wm M Tuton, C H Harper, Wm S Darden, A H Dowell, J Rouse, W H B Taylor, T Barrow, I Ham, B H

Smith, D Edwards, W R Howell, Wm Taylor, J J Woodward, J W Potter, E Carr.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Franklin Powell, Dr John Harvey, jr, Dr Wm H Horne, R W Taylor.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 1, Resident not members 4.—Whole No. 25.

Regular communication third Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

P A Holt, Worshipful Master; H C Hurdle, Senior Warden; John O Holt, Junior Warden; T Sellers, Treasurer; J A Murray, Secretary; J W Ferrell, Senior Deacon; J H Klapp, Junior Deacon; W B Vanderford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, Wm H Faucett, E M Holt, Bedford McCroy, John R Holt, D C Harden, J W Steel, Josiah McCulley, A Pyle, Robt Love, Granville S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jesse Gant, C M Faucett, W A Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thomas J Jones, J T Trolinger, J D Donnel, Thomas R Simpson, Robert McCulley, James N Woods, Samuel W Wright, Jacob Hurdle, J W Ferrel, Murphy Russel, A J Hughes, Lafayette Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George G Walker, Alfred Isely, Wm Zacary, J H Klapp, David Coble, A E Shofner, W G Clendenen, R G Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, John Ireland, G N Hope, James A Turner, W F Strowd, W A Jones, A Moore, George W Foster, S A White, Robt Moore, Wm Artz, James M Klapp, A H Boyd, E T Watson, Joseph S Holt, G D Cobb, Thomas J Fowler, A Apple, J W Lancaster, W S Hill, J M Jones..

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 2, Residents not members 2—Whole No. 70.

Times of meeting, first Tuesday night of every month, Tuesday night of each court, and St. John's day.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

Caswell Harbin, Worshipful Master; J B Jones, Senior Warden; G W Johnson, Junior Warden; Samuel Rose, Secretary; B Bailey, Treasurer; W A Merony, Senior Deacon; S Bingham, Chaplain; Alex Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P M, J P Pritchard, S C Fitzgerald, A M Booe, N Deaver, T M Young, S C Hanes, W R Sharp, S Rosebrough, W Smith, J W Wiseman, J W Clifford, I Holman, W Stonestreet, B Ijams, D Ijams, P Claywell, J Latham, C Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, S Taylor, H R Austin, D Hendren, W A James, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, J Wellman, E Godby, Robert Rose, J W Baity, A A Harbin, W F McMahan, W E Booe, A B Holman, C Lain, M D Travillion, S W Little, P H Rich, J Gray, Thomas Chapman, J H Johnson, J A Kelly, J Smith, F D Horne, G W Neely, G W Campbell, P F Merony, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, Wm B Wilson, William Baity, George Foster.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Residents not members 4.—Whole No. 57.

Regular meetings—third Friday of each and every month, and Tuesday of every Court week, and the 24th June, and the 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Green, Worshipful Master; M C Turrentine, Senior Warden; K K Council, Junior Warden; D D Allen, Treasurer; Joseph A Parker, Secretary; J C Daniel, Senior Deacon; J O Brown, Junior Deacon; F A Godley and W Westbrook, Stewards, G W Lennon, Chaplain, J H Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J H Allen, J M Sikes, D D Allen, W H Allen, J A Parker, J O Daniel, J Green, D M Buie, C J Byrd, J W McCoy, M C Turrentine, J H Pritchett, R P Senon, D C Ames, K K Coun-

cil, W Westbrook, J J Bright, A Thompson, P Rourk, Jordan Wollard, J C Daniel, Rev J Browning, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev G W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, J G Sewell, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, T O Brown, C Thally, D T Montross, J M Pridgen, J T Melvin, Jas E Roberts, D Carrie, F C.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 37.

Regular Meetings—last Saturday in every month.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Geo H Chaplin, Worshipful Master; J W Burton, Senior Warden; T Reynolds, Junior Warden; J C Martin, Secretary; S Hodgin, Treasurer; D Field, Senior Deacon; J Strong, Junior Deacon; Thos Field, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

O Calhoun, R Lampkins, G W Martin, E T Broadnax, D Grant, P D Hopper, W M Harrison, W Norman, E S Stegall, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, T Coleman, H Dillard, J P Dillard, H Marshall, H J Short, D Arney, Wm H Robertson, Dr John W May, Dr R Robinson, A J Ray, C Norman, O Dillard, Thomas Hamlin, jr, Wm A Sheffield.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 29.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

J T Alexander, Worshipful Master; Middleton King, Senior Warden; J A Setton, Junior Warden; Thos R Shuford, Secretary; L Farrier, Treasurer; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; J A Caldwell, Senior Deacon; John Delter, Tyler; Rev H Asbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, T W Bradburn, L Woodford, J Q Carpenter, Robt Williamson, L P Henderson, W J Hoke, E S Barret, E

Edwards, A W Delter, George Marsteller, Thos W Robinson, R S Proctor, Dr. Wm Sloan, R F Sloan, D A Jenkins, J F Fite, L B Gaston, B F Briggs, M J Aydlott, A J Hause, J F Hause, Ovel Jenks, Wm Jenks, Dr J W Richardson, Wm E Rose, Decatur Stowe.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev S Lander, Wm Lander, Wm R Edwards, B Shipp, J B Harry, D A Lowe, Rev H H Durant, Thomas Williamson, —— Schorb.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 4, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 9—Whole No. 36.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

F H Bell, Worshipful Master; H A Bagg, Senior Warden; Wm S Larkins, Junior Warden, J P Moore, Secretary; M T Croom, Treasurer; J D Moore, Senior Deacon; G J Moore, Junior Deacon; D W Mott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T O Rooks, J B Pigford, R L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, W Rabtsych, G Alderman, J H Murphy, W H Moore, J A McInnis, J H Lee, W W Wain, W S Pridgen, J Collins, J E Ward, T J Pigford, J Eakins, S B Risembark, S H Bell, J F Moore, W T Newell, C Bennerman, T W Devane, W F Jones, D R Wallace, J E Rabtsych, W Harris, J Jones, M C Collins, J D Powers, L Croom, T J Pridgen, J Moore, D E Beatty, J Garson, J W Andrews, S S Satchwell, J Caston, C W Murphy, R W Collins, W C Mott, W G Barton, J R Hanes, J L Moore, A Small, H G Barnhill, A J Hawley, A M Colven, G Taylor, J F Sampson, C Henry, A J Mott, L F Carr, S Caston, W A Lamb.—Whole No. 49.

Initiated 16, Passed 15, Raised 13, Suspended 1, Admitted 16, Withdrawn 8, Residents not members 5.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master; Hattsville Freeman, Senior

Warden; L Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; W N Harris, Senior Deacon; Weldon E Bullock, Junior Deacon; H Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Bullock, Irvin Morgan, George C Compton, L H Bullock, J D Bullock, W H Lyon, William Horner, J P Adams, William Green, Barzelia Jeffreys, Wm E Bullock, D C White, Jeremiah Ester, J R Walker, R C Freeman, R O Bobbit, J Y Smith, E E Lyon, Bedfork Vaugn, Isham Rittle, Willis Jeffreys, J P Hester, P P Bullock, G W Allen, W F Compton, W N Harriss, W S Hester, John Moss, E Dalby, L T Smith, Joseph Moss.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 10, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 39.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, Worshipful Master; S W Cole, Senior Warden; Robert L Steele, Junior Warden; Joseph F Dunlap, Treasurer; William A Mendenhall, Secretary; Dr William S Kendall, Senior Deacon; Frank A Clark, Junior Deacon; Dr J B Cottrell and William Little, Stewards; George A Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G Dunlap, Dr J S Kendall, J S Turner, G D Boggan, B F Ingram, J White, J Medley, J Ingram, A Crump, V S Garrett, D B McSween, C Watkins, L D Clark, G B Threadgill, R J McDonald, J E Bonnoitt, T J Ingram, J B Gillis, R Crump, W Carter, H C Collier, G M Ballard, Jos J Wright, Walter L Steele, Wm C Watkins, Joel Tyson, jr, H W Deberry, Jas W Henly, R H Burns, Wm V Hatcher, T E Crowson, J F Watkins, Philip Gathings, J N Wimberly.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas F Garret.—Whole No. 45.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Died 3, Withdrawn 3, Expelled 1, Rejected 1.

Regular meetings—first Friday evening after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Stout, Worshipful Master; Zeno Johnson, Senior Warden; John M Stout, Junior Warden; Malcom Murchison, Treasurer; Joseph F Stone, Secretary; H O Durham, Senior Deacon; Wm Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Wm Thompson, Stewards; Wm Workman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, D H Albright, John Terry, Jas W Culberson, Joseph Stout, Sam'l J Carter, James T Jones, Levi B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Allen Edwards, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Hinson, Moses Pike, Lewis Albright, Jas R McPherson, James Sheridan, Henry Stout, Berry Davidson, A T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Hinshaw, Martin Staley, A J Perry, Wm Patterson, Shubal Evans, Jonathan Thompson, Ritchie Richardson, John Lowe, James Griffin, George W Coble, John H Stout, James J McPherson, Williamson F Vestal, Murchison Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Anderson Lowe, Wm G Murchison, Solomon Way, Charles A Brewers, Algernon Lindsay.

Initiated 11, Passed 12, Raised 13—Whole No. 52.

The time of holding our regular communications is the first Saturday night in every month.

MOUNT VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master, Joab H Bray, Senior Warden; John Straughn, Junior Warden; Alfred Y Phillips, Secretary; Tyson Johnson, Treasurer; John A Brooks, Senior Deacon; James E Page, Junior Deacon; Wm H Brooks, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

E B Emerson, A D Headen, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, J Beal, B Tolly, H C Luther, Wm H Brooks, Wm M Tolly, W J Page, W S Webster, A P Adcock, Z A Boroughs, W T Brantley, E F Tambert, A Brewer, H Gillum, J Tilmon, N W Craven, J A Tilmon, W H Watt, M Moffitt, E Phillips, A Brewer, J Tilmon, J D Cheek, A S Dowd, L M Bray, Jas

Hughs, R B Paschal, W A Tolly, J S Bray, J Hughes.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 10, Withdrawn 3.—Whole No. 34.

Regular meetings---third Saturday in each and every month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

Isaac N Mann, Worshipful Master; H C Horton, Senior Warden; O S Hamlett, Junior Warden; J B West, Senior Deacon; S A Mann, Junior Deacon; W S Norwood, Secretary; Wesley Mann, Treasurer; Gaston Fooshee, Tyler; L B Farrar, Steward.

MEMBERS.

A B Horton, J J Baldwin, J J Fearington, T Winningham, N N Caudle, M McCulley, J T Eubanks, T Fooshee, J Pearson, E P Fearington, C Stone, B Ward, E H Ward, J E Mann.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Died 2.—Whole No. 23.

JUNALUSKEE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; Wm M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; Leonidas F Siler, Secretary; Jackson Johnson, Treasurer; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; G W J Moore, Junior Deacon; S H Phillips, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas P Siler, John C Bryson, M R Slagle, Jno F Slagle, David R Lowry, Stephen Munday, Joab M Carson, E Dowdle, Lafayette Howard, Michael S Wikle, N S Jarrett, J F Parks, LeGrand S Robeson, Rev John C Hyden, Giles C Norton, Rev James R Long, R A Phillips, J W Dobson, S W Hill, A P Munday, John J Moore, T W Owen, John B Love.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John M Lyle, —— Mankin.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 2, Died 2, Residents not members 2—Whole No. 33.

CHEROKEE, 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; Felix Axly, Senior Warden; C T Rogers, Junior Warden; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; S G R Mount, Secretary; S W Davidson, Senior Deacon; J H Alexander, Junior Deacon; B S Brittain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Lyle, John A Robinson, J M Grant, J H Bryson, T A Hall, J Saunders, Wm P Holder, Silas Ledford, G W Hays, C Fair, Wm M Sanderson, M M Vance, J Baker, R B Chambers, Wm Manchester, D R Rogers, J W Waddle, G W Standridge, E D Howell, Rev C Elrod, Rev J Chambers, J Fain, sr, Robt Martin, J L Howell, A T Davidson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W W Welch, Thomas Witherspoon, Wm Marr, —— Headen, A H Johnson. Whole No. 38.

PALMYRA, No, 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Neill S Stewart, Worshipful Master; James C Surles, Senior Warden; A Parker, Junior Warden; A Reaves, Secretary; James A Johnson, Treasurer; A J Turlington, Senior Deacon; L Godwin, Junior Deacon; John N McIlvarey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D J McAllister, A S McNeill, A H M Luther, A B Horton, John Sugs, Wm B Surles, Isaac W Murphy, F Jernigan, M D Denning, Rev Wm Harris, W T Rhodes, K Barefoot, H A Williams, Wm Godwin, Allen Stricklin, Hiram Vickers.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Withdrawn 1.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

B Clegg, Worshipful Master; J M Love, Senior Warden; W J Vestal, Junior Warden; John W F Weaver, Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; P Tomlin, Secretary; J L Nesbitt, Treasurer; A Rhyne, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T A Barber, J L Blackwell, R H Summers, Wm A Journey, J A Claywell, R T Campbell, J D Gunn, G W Weaver, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, J W Jones, C W Howell, N J Spillman, R Prichard, E A, W L VanEaton, H P Wesick, E A, W H A Speer, S Lander, jr.

Initiated 5, Passed 3, Raised 3, Withdrawn 2.—Whole No. 27.

Regular meeting—first Friday in each and every month, and on the 27th of June and on the 27th of December.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

James H Strum, Worshipful Master; D S Wilkerson, Senior [illegible], Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer; [illegible], Secretary; [illegible] Young, Senior Deacon; A J Chandler, Junior Deacon; J B Eitinson, Tyler; T J Pittard and G W Pittard, Stewards; J E Montague, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

R D Puryear, J C Garner, J H White, Rev J F Mallett, H Puryear, S Beasley, jr, Wm E Royster, Wm Satterwhite, Y McMontague, S H Holloway, J M Satterwhite, H F Ezell, R T Beasley, J R Hart.—Whole No. 25.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr Jas Young, Hugh McCadden.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Resident not members 2.

PEE DEE, No. 150, ALBEMARLE.

OFFICERS.

G J Allen, Worshipful Master; M T Waddill, Senior Warden; D R Allen, Junior Warden; J S Turner, Secretary; R M Lanier, Treasurer; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; W H Steed, Junior Deacon; W Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P W Wooley, J O Ross, T B Haskill, R J Mebane, R S

Melton, H H Melton, Davidson Hearne, J F Stone, Alfred Randle, Jacob Sharckle, R M Allen, R M Wall, S M Tomlinson, Elias Markes, John Randle, James Harward, Albert Lilly.

MOUNT AIRY, No. 155, MOUNT AIRY.

OFFICERS.

Jno Banner, Worshipful Master; J C Norman, Senior Warden; Elisha Banner, Junior Warden; Wm M Banner, Treasurer; J Hollinsworth, Secretary; E H Banner, Senior Deacon; M Fleming, Junior Deacon; Enos Morse, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M Foy, P M., J T Conley, C L Banner, P C Jurney, W G Gibson, W R Loville, Wm M Moore.

ARCHER, No. 157, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

S P Horton, Worshipful Master; Wm T Robertson, Senior Warden; J W Lee, Junior Warden; B C Richardson, Secretary; B O'Neal, Treasurer; E A Bryan, Senior Deacon; A G Lee, Junior Deacon; W J Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Pearce, W H O'Neal, A W Richardson, L Batten, H O'Néal, H Hayles, P P Medlin, N Batten, J H Whitley, N Q Whitley, E D Whitley, S O'Neal.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 6, Dead 1, Rejected 2.

SHALLOW FORD, No. —, SHALLOW FORD.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Isely, Worshipful Master; T R Sampson, Senior Warden; A G Fonville, Junior Warden; Jno Ireland, Treasurer; C H Faucett, Secretary; Jas Sullivan, Senior Deacon; G H Garrison, Junior Deacon; G S Holt, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Hurdle, Samuel Ireland, Tilman Ireland, Lewis R Isely, H H Hurdle, James M Sutton.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4—Whole No. 14.

AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of the State of North Carolina:

Your Agent, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, has been operating for the benefit of St. John's College upon the following plan. That, in consideration of the Agent's giving publicity to the Houses contracting, and recommending them to the favorable notice of the craft throughout the State, they have subscribed the sums annexed to their names:

PETERSBURG, VA.

Messrs.	Drummond & Wyche,	Shoe House,	$50 00
"	Dunn & Spencer,	Hardware,	50 00
"	Allen P. Lee,	Sadler,	10 00
"	R. W. Harrison,	Hat Store,	15 00
"	B. P. Harrison,	Coach Maker,	10 00
"	Charles Lumsden,	Silver Smith,	25 00
"	Kerr & Marbry,	Queens Ware,	50 00
"	S. Marks & Son,	Confectioners,	30 00
"	E. P. Nash,	Piano Store,	25 00
"	A. S. Shafer,	Clothing Store,	50 00
"	R. S. Thompson & Co.,	Tinners,	15 00
"	Wills, Lea & Brownly,	Grocers and Commissioners,	100 00
"	Zimmer & Simonson,	Farming Tools,	10 00
"	Todd & Christian,	Druggist,	50 00
"	Paul & McIlwain,	Dry Goods,	100 00
"	F. A. & B. H. Ford,	Leather House,	10 00
			$600 00

BALTIMORE.

Messrs.	Fittsgerald & Magruder,	Hardware,	100 00
"	Ball, Criss & Co.,	Dry Goods,	200 00
"	Frick & Ball,	Tobacconists,	25 00
"	Straus, Adler & Hartman,	Clothing House,	50 00
"	Cobb & Stickney,	Silk House,	50 00
"	Cushing & Bailey,	Book Store,	50 00
"	S. M. Warner & Co.,	Shoe "	100 00
"	Armstrong & Cator,	Straw "	25 00
"	Smith & Cock,	Fancy "	50 00
"	Smith & Atkinson,	Druggists,	50 00
"	James Wilson & Co.,	Grocers,	50 00
			$1,350 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Messrs.	Cooper, Lippincott, Coffin & Co.,	Dry Goods,	200 00
"	Hays & Zell,	Book Store,	50 00
"	Dale, Ross & Withers,	Silk House,	200 00
"	Moore & Henzey,	Hardware,	100 00
"	Wright, Pike & Co.,	Queensware,	50 00
"	Peter T. Wright & Co.,	Druggist,	50 00
"	Read & Brothers,	Clothing House,	200 00
"	Schafer & Roberts,	Fancy House,	50 00
"	Cowell & Co.,	Hat Store,	50 00
"	Conrad, Thompson & Co.,	Shoe House,	100 00
			$2,400 00

NEW YORK.

Messrs.	Thomas & Fuller,	Druggists,	100 00
"	Mallett & Paulmier,	Grocers,	100 00
"	Cameron & Edwards,	Silk House,	225 00
"	Gage, Sloan & Dater,	Dry Goods,	250 00
"	Browning, Steward & Allen,	Shoe House,	200 00
			$3,275 00

NORFOLK, VA.

Messrs.	W. H. Addington,	Shoe House,	$25 00
"	J. M. Freeman & Son,	Jewelers,	25 00
"	Anderson & Reynolds,	Grocers,	25 00
"	M. A. Santos & Son,	——	20 00
"	King & Toy,	Druggists,	20 00
"	Peter W. Hinton,	Commission Merchant,	50 00
"	Allen, Rose & Caps,	Hardware,	50 00
"	W. B. Cain,	Hotel Keeper,	25 00
			$3,515 00

Travel Expenses, &c.,	257 75	
Salary,	600 00	757 75
		$2,757 25

Paid to R. W. Lassiter,	1,000 00	
Amount not paid,	915 00	
" in hand of Agent,	842 25	$2 757 25

NOTE BY THE PRINTER.—A variety of causes which he could neither foresee nor prevent, and which he deplored as much as any one, has caused the long delay in the appearance of the Proceedings.